"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy, no change in temperature today; tomorrow fair, warmer.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 34, Min. 28.
U. S. Weather Forecast—For Details see Page 32.

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BRITISH FEAR INDIA WILL ASK HOME RULE AT LAHORE CONGRESS

London Feels Vital Interest of Empire Is at Stake in the Meeting This Week.

LABOR POLICY ATTACKED

Opposition Holds MacDonald Efforts to Mollify Radicals Are Stiffening Demands.

DOMINION STATUS IS GOAL

Ghandi to Seek Immediate Action —Moderates Will Urge Parley to Cooperative Policy.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In the British capital the Indian situation rivals in interest the coming naval conference. For increasingly there spreads the idea that the vital interest of the empire is at stake in the developments which may come to a head in the National Indian Congress which opens in Lahore the end of this week.

Representing an effort to mollify the situation, recent declarations of the Labor Government have rather, it appears, had the effect of stiffening the demands of the Indian leaders, who now ask that the promise of eventual dominion status be backed up by concrete action in London. Instead of quieting the Indian leaders, what has been apparently interpreted there as the yielding attitude of the Labor Cabinet has been used as indicating an opportunity for going much faster than even the Labor Government intends along the road to dominion home rule. While Mahatma Ghandi now says immediate dominion status is the only thing which will satisfy him, most of the other leaders ask the government to give immediate effect to at least a part of that program.

English Opposition Stirred.

Now, it is true enough that the British Government as far back as 1917 stated that eventual dominion status is the aim of the British Government in India. That statement has been repeated by succeeding governments.

But the Viceroy's most recent statement, in addition to stirring up Indian leaders, has stirred up political leaders in England with the result that Conservatives and Liberals have obliged the government to declare that it had in mind no new and startling step.

There is a widespread belief that India is not ready for home rule. Lord Birkenhead, who once headed the Indian Office, said the other day in the House of Lords that it would be 100 years before India as an entity is able to govern itself.

Naturally, the attempt to kill Lord Irwin this week by bombing his train has given ammunition to opponents of the government in London, who point out that Premier MacDonald's methods are not leading him where he would go. It is alleged by both opposition parties that his attitude toward India has made the situation worse, instead of better. It puts both Liberals and Conservatives in a position to allege that the Socialist Government is not the best government to run the Imperial Empire.

To Propose London Conference.

Doubtless Mr. Ghandi, as well as other leaders, will endeavor at the Lahore Congress to have the Indian delegates to the proposed roundtable conference to be held in London instructed to immediate home rule, or a very large measure of it.

The failure of the Indian leaders to commit Lord Irwin to this program the day before yesterday will not discourage them. Doubtless, also, the British would like to see the Congress, which, it will be recalled, last year voted for Dominion status, stick to the report of the Central Indian Committee. Working with the Simon commission, it has prepared a report which theoretically would be the starting point for the deliberations of the Lahore conference, the preliminaries of which begin tomorrow.

This report asks the British Parliament to declare that dominion status for India is the goal at which it aims, and that immediate and substantial steps be taken in this direction by liberal measures of autonomy and by making the Indian Government largely responsible to the Indian Legislature.

It is quite evident that Parliament will not do this now, so long as it can be prevented by the Conservative party, which would regard it as weakening the British hold on India.

It is true that the report of the Indian commission was by no means

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DINNER 6:30. REVUE 7:30 & MIDNIGHT. Everglades Restaurant. Cab and Dwan to cover charge at any time.—Advt.

SOUTHERN STATES SPECIAL—One night out to Florida and Georgia. Leaves 10:10 A. M. Seaboard. Phone Penn. 3320.—Advt.

Embassy Staff Gives Dawes A Can of Tobacco on His Tip

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes puffed away on his underslung pipe in complete happiness tonight after Christmas dinner at Lady Astor's, for he got one Christmas present that pleased him mightily.

It was not from Lady Astor, but from the embassy staff, each and every member of which received yesterday a generous personal gift from the Ambassador.

The staff sent scouts to find what General Dawes wanted in his own stocking. The Ambassador said that he did not want anything to eat, wear or drink, nor any flowers. After thinking for a while he said that if any one could find some of his favorite American tobacco he would be pleased.

The embassy staff found a big jar of it at a London tobacconist's and the old underslung pipe worked overtime tonight.

GET CLUE OF EIELSON AS SOVIET LENDS AID

Air Searchers in North Siberia Report Natives Heard Plane Apparently Trying to Land.

MOSCOW SENDING FLIERS

Acts Quickly on Pleas by Borah and Wilbur—Graham Party Safe Near Deering, Alaska.

By ALFRED J. LOMEN,
Director of Eielson Relief Operations.
Special to The New York Times.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Hope that Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland will be found, and soon, is running high here this Christmas Day.

A new clue to the whereabouts of the missing fliers is contained in a radio message received here from Joe Crosson, who has been flying in the vicinity of the ice-locked trading ship Nanuk, beyond Cape North, Siberia.

The message indicates that Crosson has determined the spot where the two airmen, who have been missing since Nov. 9, are down. New information given Crosson by traders and natives in the vicinity of the Nanuk is that Eielson's plane was heard circling overhead for a long while as though the pilot was looking for a place to land. Crosson did not say, however, where the place was, and we are endeavoring to find out from him so that we can concentrate the search in that area.

Crosson, hampered by poor visibility and a shortage of gasoline, has made only one flight from the Nanuk.

We were all greatly relieved yesterday to learn that Pilot Bill Graham and his two passengers, W. B. Miller and R. B. Julian, were safe at Elephant Point, Alaska. Apparently they suffered quite a bit of hardship, however, for they were forced to walk twelve miles for gasoline after they were forced down when their fuel was exhausted by circling helplessly in the fog. They were hopelessly lost when they came down, twelve miles west of Deering.

After obtaining a new supply of fuel at Deering and mushing back to the plane, they flew on to Elephant Point.

Graham's plane has been unreported, since it left Teller a week ago yesterday.

Miller and Julian had been anxious to assist with the drive of reindeer for the Canadian Government, which is now under way, and it was for that purpose they went to Elephant Point. They kept a lookout for Eielson on the way, but saw no trace of him.

Word from Graham was relayed to me from Pilots Dorbandt and Cope, who are at Teller waiting for good weather before taking off to hunt for Eielson.

Crosson, on the other side of the Bering Strait, has had the natives build a temporary hangar on the ice

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RADIO UNITES WORLD IN CHRISTMAS FETE; 4 NATIONS BROADCAST

Programs From America and From Holland, Germany and England Called Epochal.

FIVE LANGUAGES ARE USED

Music, Talks and Skits Sent Out by Short Wave Stations in International Celebration.

VAN LOON IS A SPEAKER

Greets 'New Amsterdam' From 'Old Amsterdam'—Engineer Calls Need for Universal Tongue Urgent.

The first international Christmas celebration by radio, heralded by engineers and scientists as epoch-making for broadcasting and international relations, was transmitted yesterday on wave lengths calculated to reach listeners in every quarter of the globe.

Broadcasting facilities of this country first presented a program for European listeners. Then followed a similar program transmitted on short radio waves from Eindhoven, Holland; Koenigswusterhausen, Germany, and London, England, designed especially for American listeners.

The holiday program which spanned the Atlantic was rebroadcast at 11 A. M., New York time, throughout this country by the complete facilities of the National Broadcasting Company of more than seventy stations. Both WEAF and WJZ broadcast in New York. The same networks then rebroadcast from noon until after 2 P. M., with interruptions only at the program intervals. The foreign Christmas greetings were heard with "exceptional clarity and distinctness" despite occasional "bubbling sounds" described as being caused by radio conditions over the ocean "slightly below normal."

The international holiday program was supplemented for local listeners by Christmas features broadcast by many local stations throughout the day.

Need for Universal Language.

Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice president of the Radio Corporation, an engineer who has contributed much toward the development of the engineering and scientific side of international radio, speaking of yesterday's presentation, said:

"It has taken 1,929 years for words spoken at Palestine to a small group of disciples to be spoken again and heard by all mankind at once, such as we have experienced this Christmas Day. What will the next two-millenia period bring in international relations with radio or its offspring as the medium of communication? It is the first time oceans and continents were no barrier to a celebration together of the universal holiday of mankind. You can rest assured that never will another Christmas pass without radio uniting the world in a single brotherhood.

"One of the outstanding revelations is the need for a universal language to overcome the polyglot of different tongues as exemplified in this holiday broadcast. After listening to the universal kindness expressed on waves circling the globe it is foolish to go much longer with this barrier of different tongues. We need not adopt a new speech, but an auxiliary one. Radio is making this more important every day."

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author, now in Holland, spoke during the Dutch program sent to this country. He said the occasion was the first time "Old Amsterdam has spoken directly to her long-lost daughter, New Amsterdam, across the water." He recalled that it had

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Policeman Clings an Hour to Man in River; Both Unconscious When Taken From Icy Water

Patrolman Peter Franchini clung for almost an hour yesterday morning to a man in the East River off the foot of Jefferson Street before other policemen relieved him of his unconscious burden.

It was 5:45 A. M. when Peter Schwartz slid off the stringpiece into deep water between the stringpiece supports and the hull of the low barge Howard. Captain Ed Brannigan of the barge Commodore D heard the splash but was unable to reach Schwartz. He shouted for help.

A block away Franchini heard his cries and came running. He threw off his greatcoat, discarded his revolver, handcuffs and blackjack and jumped in, clutching Schwartz as he was about to sink. Treading the cold water, the policeman looked about for a projection to help him get his burden to shore.

The clear space between the spiles and the barge's hull was only four feet wide and it offered no handhold. As the minutes passed and the burden grew heavier the patrolman became exhausted. He was unable to reach out for the rope that Brannigan tried to get within his reach.

"Call headquarters," Franchini gasped. "I can't hold on much longer." He made a desperate grab for the edge of the low deck of the Howard and caught it. His body was numb and his strength was almost gone. Valuable minutes were lost as Captain Brannigan hunted along the deserted waterfront for an open store with a telephone. He found one at last and put the call through, then ran back to the pier. Franchini was still clinging to his burden, but he dared not waste his breath in speech.

It was 6:23 A. M. when emergency squad 11 reached the pier. Patrolman Edward Riley and Rober Kisek stripped for the plunge while their mates stretched a ladder from the barge to the stringpiece.

With looped ropes in their hands Kisek and Riley dived. They piled the spent Franchini from his head fixed the loops under his and Schwartz's arms and gave the order to their mates to haul away. Both rescued men were unconscious.

At Gouverneur Hospital last night the doctors were fighting hard to save Franchini. They thought he might succumb to pneumonia. Schwartz, still unconscious, was identified through papers in his pockets. He lives at 62 Greenwich Street. The police had not learned how or why he fell into the river.

Matinees Today—"Fifty Million Frenchmen." Lyric Theatre. Good seats at box office.—Adv.

When you think of writing Think of Waiting. —Advt.

Radio Will Link Hoover to Naval Delegation; London Messages to Reach Him in 10 Minutes

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Elaborate arrangements have been made to maintain contact between President Hoover and the American delegation during the London Naval Conference, which begins next month, through a system of communication by which short messages will be delivered at the White House within ten minutes after they are filed in London.

The delegation, headed by Secretary Stimson, will have detailed instructions to govern its course during the conference, but the President desires to keep in close touch with each development. In the event any unforeseen emergency arose the delegation also would desire an expression of the President's views without a moment's unnecessary delay.

Code experts of the State Department, under the direction of David A. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Indexes and Archives, will have direct cables from the American delegation headquarters at the Ritz Hotel in London, with the London office of the Radio Corporation of America, the Western Union and the Commercial Cable Company. There also will be in operation direct wires between the American delegation and the British Post Office, which controls telegraphic traffic in the United Kingdom. Through this means the American delegation will be kept constantly in touch with American embassies on the Continent.

Mr. Salmon estimates that perhaps 100,000 code words will be transmitted from London to Washington during the conference. On the basis of 100,000 code words, a saving of 65 per cent. over cabling in words is represented.

Arrangements have been completed for direct connections between London and the State Department and the White House. All government messages will be given preference at the government rate of 11½ cents a word. Seven code experts will assist Mr. Salmon in twenty-four hour shifts during the conference, and on the average President Hoover will have messages from London in from ten to thirty minutes after receipt by the coders. As each sheet of a message is received it will go to a decoder. Then it will be passed to a revision expert and finally to a supervisor. As many as four decoders will be at work on the same message as it passes sheet by sheet from one official to another.

A summary of the work of the conference will be cabled each day for the information of President Hoover and the State Department.

CHRISTMAS SPREADS CHEER AND CHARITY

Trees, Sagging With Gifts, Glow in City's Homes for Jolly Celebration.

POOR SHARE IN BOUNTY

Private and Public Agencies Assure None Is Forgotten—Churches Hold Services.

Draped in evergreens and with only snow lacking to complete the traditional picture, the city gave itself over yesterday to a rollicking, wholehearted celebration of Christmas. With presents a plenty, and the cheeriness of the day as all-pervading as any one could desire, the celebration seemed jollier than ever.

In the homes of the city the Christmas trees, sagging under gifts, were aglow last night, while among the less fortunate children, those who spent the day in hospitals or other institutions, none was forgotten. The city authorities and private agencies saw to it that every hospital, every prison, had its share of Christmas bounty.

The radio came more to the fore this year. There was a rebroadcast of programs from overseas, the tall Christmas tree in Times Square gave forth its holiday music, with now and then a lively foxtrot interlarded, and in farway Antarctica where the world's whitest Christmas cast its spell, messages of greeting were received by Rear Admiral Byrd and his party.

Special Services in Churches.

Special Christmas services were held in the churches. Preachers dwelt on the lesson of the day, goodwill and peace, and from Rome Patrick Cardinal Hayes sent a special message to be read at the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The annual Christmas dinner given by Thomas W. Lamont, in memory of the late Evert Jansen Wendell, a Harvard classmate, to the homeless newsboys of the Brace Memorial House, 244 William Street, brought satisfaction to the appetites of 300 youngsters. Mr. Lamont sent his good wishes from Miami Beach, where he is spending the holidays.

"It is one of the rare privileges of the year," Mr. Lamont wired, "to entertain and to make you boys happy. I am sorry that I cannot be with you in person but I am certainly with you in spirit. My best wishes to you for a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year."

The dinner, prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, who has been the kitchen chief at the home for the past twenty-five years, consisted of turkey, ham, dressing, celery, cranberries, potatoes, rolls, cakes, cheese, ice cream, fruit and coffee. William Lewis Butcher, superintendent of the home, in the absence of Mr. Lamont, extended the greetings of the host with his own personal welcome to the boys.

Runaway Boys at Dinner

Despite the warning on the menu to "Let good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," some of the newsboys attacked the meal with more vigor than wisdom and threatened to fall asleep before the ties and belts were distributed. The boys, who make their home in the building, ranged in age from 14 to 18, while many of the older boys who return each year for the festivity were 21 years old.

Some of the group were runaway boys from New England. Mr. Butcher explained that these, however, were not "bad," but had come to the city in a spirit of adventure

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Gustave New Year's Eve—Gay Tunes, Gorgeous Glitzen Hotel 32 St. & 7 Ave.—Advt.

WREN BUILDING, BELLEVUE, Diamond Abbott's Flavor Beverages.—Advt.

DECOY NOTE TRAPS ESCAPED CONVICTS

2 Seized as East View Warden Lures Them to Queens 'Party' by Forging Prisoner's Name.

ONE FIGHTS WITH CAPTORS

Notorious Jail Breaker Tries to Escape on Riverside Drive—Subdued, Guards Sit on Him.

Special to The New York Times.

EAST VIEW, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Two prisoners who escaped from East View Penitentiary on Sept. 26 were in punishment cells today, while the other prisoners enjoyed a Christmas entertainment program, following the recapture of the fugitives through a scheme involving the use of a decoy letter.

One of the prisoners, Charles Sirico, 20 years old, had escaped from confinement on three previous occasions and was serving a one-year term here for breaking out of the Orange County jail in Goshen. His companion in the break, who was recaptured with him, was Harry de Stefano, 22, from the Bronx.

Sirico and de Stefano left East View by breaking through a grill covering the window of the officers' poolroom on the ground floor of the penitentiary. No word of them had been received since their escape. Their recapture, as described by Warden Romanus Fellman today, was effected through a plan put into operation several days ago.

Held in East View, he said, is a third man who was a particular friend of the two men. He was eligible for parole shortly before Christmas and his conduct there had made it probable that he would be released. So, using the unidentified prisoner's name, a letter to Sirico was forged at the warden's orders, while the man was kept in the prison.

This letter was written as a "kite," or uncensored letter which was smuggled out without being censored. It was folded and soiled to make it look authentic and mailed to Sirico's recorded home address, 201 East 111th Street, New York.

Fugitive Invited to Party.

The letter gave Sirico bits of news from the prison and ended by inviting him to a party celebrating the writer's release, which was to be held on Christmas Eve at an address on Jefferson Street, in Richmond Hill, Queens. The number of the house used for the trap was not given out.

Then, on Tuesday evening, Warden Fellman drove to Richmond Hill. With him went Deputy Warden David Robertson, Keeper William Buchanan and a New York detective, Arthur Detrich. They took their place in the vestibule of the apartment house and awaited their guest.

At 8 P. M. a bright, new sedan drove up. From it stepped not only their expected guest, Sirico, but de Stefano also. They walked through the door and were greeted by the reception committee. De Stefano was speechless with surprise, but Sirico exclaimed: "I'e think I fell for a trick like this!"

Neither had an automobile operator's license and they would not explain having possession of the car so it was taken in custody by the detective. The three other captors handcuffed the two prisoners together and put them in the warden's sedan for the long drive to East View.

When a traffic signal stopped the car at Riverside Drive and 119th

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XMAS CRUISE, NOW. Mediterranean, Egypt, Greece, Europe. Cruise Rate, Newsletter Great Hippodrome Stage, 6th Av. & 43d.—Advt.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—GOLF RIGHT OUT. Three golf courses and service. Atlantic Coast Line. Lv. Penn. Sta. 8:10 P. M. Mon. and Thurs. 3 W. 49th St. Tel. Lack. 7385.—Advt.

PRESIDENT CHOOSES WHITE HOUSE STUDY FOR USE AS OFFICE

But Larger Quarters Will Be Taken in State, War and Navy Building in a Few Days.

HE INSPECTS RUINS OF FIRE

Disregards Warnings as He Walks About Under Weakened Beams of Executive Building.

ORDERS REBUILDING RUSHED

Bids Will Be Asked For Today—Cabinet Meetings Will Be Held in the East Room.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While the Executive offices of the White House, wrecked by fire last night, are being repaired, President Hoover will temporarily transact the business of the nation in the study in the Executive Mansion, once used for that purpose by President Lincoln. In a few days, however, the business offices will be moved to a suite formerly occupied by the Secretary of the Navy in the State, War and Navy Building, now the working quarters of General John J. Pershing.

The Lincoln Study, as it is called, has many historic associations. Decisions have been made there that have had large influence in the affairs of the United States. It was used by every President from John Adams down to Theodore Roosevelt, who abandoned it only when the present Executive offices were constructed.

So philosophically did Mr. Hoover take the fire that, rising early today, he indulged in a brisk game of medicine ball as usual with a few friends. He then went for a tour of the damaged building, walking beneath the damaged ceilings, through which the sky could be seen in great gray patches. Large strips of plaster and pieces of shattered glass seemed dangerously near falling, but Mr. Hoover walked about the puddled floors disregarding warnings.

Confers on Rebuilding.

After his inspection President Hoover conferred with Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks, and it was decided that the Executive offices should be reconstructed at once. Bids will be asked tomorrow and contractors are expected to begin work within a very short time, without waiting for a Congressional appropriation.

Before the day broke, Colonel Grant had a small army of workmen clearing up the debris, and doing all they could to repair the damaged roof, through which the Winter storms may now dash at will.

The idea held in certain Congressional quarters for some time that the office of the President should be completely removed from the White House proper is expected to crystallize into some definite movement as a result of the fire.

Representatives Fred A. Britten of Illinois and Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota, both among the administration leaders in the House, announced yesterday that they likely would start such a move themselves when Congress reconvenes after the holiday recess.

It is their opinion that the executive offices should be in some building other than the Presidential Mansion. The President, however, has no idea of supporting such a proposal at this time. Such an undertaking would entail studies by architects and other experts, and also debates in Congress, and, most important to Mr. Hoover, it would in-

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24 Men Lost With Ship in Storm Off Spain; Gale Scatters Shipping Around Britain

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A wild Christmas gale whistled across the British Isles today, spreading havoc in Southern Ireland and whipping up angry seas around the English and Scottish Coasts.

Nine ships in British waters sent out distress signals while dozens of fishing boats and small trawlers crept into port for shelter.

Winds of hurricane force roared over Tipperary and other Southern Irish towns last night. Trees and chimneys were blown down and roads blocked by debris while villagers were terrified by thunder and lightning in the early hours of Christmas morning.

By dawn the storm had reached England. Heavy rain fell in the neighborhood of Bath, raising the level of the River Avon two feet and swelling it to flood proportions.

Hailstones spattered on London streets as worshipers were on the way to Christmas morning services, but there were bright, sunshiny intervals throughout the day.

Plymouth Harbor was filled with shipping seeking safety from the storm, while off the Sussex coast waves pounded the breakwaters and buffeted ships on the Channel.

Further north the storm cut off all communication between Kirkwall in the Orkneys and the mainland and in the Northern Orkneys the Christmas mail could not be delivered.

Five inches of snow fell on the Lothian Hills of Scotland, and it was blown into drifts by a seventy-mile wind.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald was delayed by storm when his train was crossing the Grampian Hills taking him to Lossiemouth for Christmas.

Tonight the storm was abating and the temperature becoming milder, although the outlook for the next few days is unsettled.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Vigo, Spain, reported the loss of the Norwegian steamer Aslaug, with its entire crew of twenty-four off Faralones Bayona in the storm early today.

For the first time in thirty years no trawlers were in with fish at Aberdeen market today. The harbor bar was not passable. The Aberdeen district has been storm-bound for a week, while Southern Britain was enjoying warmth and sunshine. Not a vessel has entered or left Aberdeen since Monday.

WHERE CUISINE REIGNS. Hotel Majestic, Nice, France.—Advt.

DEFENDING THE DRY FORCES, MITCHELL RETORTS TO BORAH; REORGANIZING, SAYS DORAN

Coast Guards Kill Boatmen, Buffalo Police Officer's Son

By The Associated Press.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Shot by Coast Guardsmen while in a small boat at the river and Genesee Street tonight, Eugene Downey, aged 27, son of Police Lieutenant Eugene F. Downey, died in a hospital less than an hour later.

Downey was speeding across the Niagara River in a motor craft and, according to the authorities, failed to stop in answer to a command from the Coast Guardsmen, who opened fire with a machine gun.

A bullet struck Downey in the abdomen. No liquor or narcotics was found in the boat.

Downey's companion ran the craft to shore and escaped. The boat, customs officials said, answered the description of one which has been running rum and drugs.

Downey was bailed last week after his arrest on a smuggling conspiracy charge.

83 FELLED BY LIQUOR, NO HOLIDAY DEATHS

22 More Taken to Hospitals Than Last Year Indicates Wetter but Less Fatal Celebration.

LIQUOR NOT SO POISONOUS

Police Say There Was Little Disorder—No Raids by Federal Men Reported.

Christmas, 1929, was considerably wetter in New York than Christmas of the preceding year if the record of alcoholism cases in the city's hospitals can be taken as a criterion. However, no deaths from poison liquor were reported.

During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight last night eighty-three persons suffering from alcoholism had been admitted to New York hospitals. Of these, 31 were in Bellevue, 15 in Kings County Hospital, 14 in St. Vincent's, 10 in Harlem, 5 in Beekman Street Hospital, 3 in Knickerbocker, 3 in Lenox Hill and 1 each in Broad Street and Gouverneur Hospitals.

An Increase Over Last Year.

A comparison of these figures with records for the preceding Christmas shows an increase of twenty-two cases. During the corresponding period last year two deaths from alcohol and fifty-nine cases of alcoholism were recorded in these hospitals.

Despite the increase the police said that yesterday was an unusually quiet Christmas. Few disorderly persons were seen in the streets and in public gathering places.

Apparently there was no unusual activity on the part of prohibition agents, for no raids were reported.

Asked how they accounted for the unwonted orderliness of the city, police officials shrugged non-committally and pointed out that after all Christmas is not New Year's Eve.

Dr. Charles W. Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, could not account for the fact that the Christmas holiday had passed without a death from alcoholism, but he said it was too soon to say there would be no deaths.

"The holidays," he declared, "have not yet ended. We have a full week

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ATTORNEY GENERAL SHARP

Says Senator Overlooks Recent Progress in Enforcement.

BLAMES CONGRESS IN PART

Borah in a New Statement Insists the Personnel Needs Overhauling.

DORAN FORECASTS REFORMS

Thinks Program Will Bring Better Enforcement—Holds Borah Is Unfair.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The controversy over prohibition took an additional lead today when Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner Doran struck back at Senator Borah, who declared yesterday that the dry law would never be enforced with the "present personnel."

Attorney General Mitchell put part of the responsibility on Senator Borah's branch of the government by saying that "when Congress is ready to consider and adopt legislation to carry out the administration's recommendations for more adequate law machinery, those whose duty is to enforce the law will be able to accomplish more."

Mr. Mitchell praised the work of his men and their morale. He declared that they had been working "under great handicaps," but added that he had never, in his years of contact with the Department of Justice, seen greater zeal than they have shown.

The department itself, he said, had been working on measures for improving personnel, relieving court congestion and reorganizing enforcement agents.

All agencies in the enforcement service have been too conscious of "unceasing pressure" from the President to leave room for indifference, he stated.

Borah Stands by Charges.

Still standing on his former assertions, Senator Borah said tonight that he knew of no proposal which would remedy the condition of which he had complained and that if there had been any progress in enforcement he had no means of knowing, as "its results have not yet appeared on the face of things."

"The truth of the business is that the personnel is in need of drastic overhauling," the Senator added.

Dr. Doran flatly denied Mr. Borah's charges of Saturday and expressed the fear that the Senator's remarks would damage the morale of prohibition enforcement workers. He said that Senator Borah had overlooked "the marked progress which has been made in this particular field of law enforcement" in recent months.

Dr. Doran disclosed the fact that a new organization plan looking to more efficient enforcement of the dry law would be submitted to Congress for consideration.

The plan contemplates closer cooperation in enforcement between the Federal Government and the States, speeding of dry cases in the courts and a codification of prohibition laws.

The first essential step in the proposed reorganization, he said, would be the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the Department of Justice, as recommended by the President.

Mitchell's Statement on Conditions.

Mr. Mitchell's statement read as follows:

"I cannot for the honor of hundreds of devoted public servants allow to pass without protest a wholesale charge of indifference to prohibition enforcement which has been leveled against United States Attorneys, Marshals and other officers of the Department of Justice and appearing in the press this morning.

"These men are generally known in their own communities as men of integrity and courage, doing their best to enforce the law. There have been weak spots; we have been working hard to eliminate them.

"From contact with the department ever a period of years I can state that there never has been greater zeal and activity in the enforcement of law than at the present time.

"These men are working under great handicaps. Those in the department connected with prohibition enforcement have been for months

past busy on measures for improving personnel, relieving congestion in the courts, reorganizing the enforcement agencies and meeting the multitude of problems arising in the effort to improve conditions.

"When Congress is ready to consider and adopt legislation to carry out the administration's recommendations for more adequate law enforcement machinery, those whose duty it is to enforce the law will be able to accomplish more. There has been improvement in the last six months. There has also, under the President's leadership, been a change in public attitude toward law observance.

"All agencies in the executive service having any part in enforcing prohibition have been too conscious of determined and unceasing pressure from the President for enforcement to leave any room for indifference. Such deficiencies as exist in prohibition enforcement are not due to lack of will to enforce the law either at the top or the bottom."

Senator Borah's reply was as follows:

"The Attorney General's statement is encouraging. He states that an effort is being made to improve the personnel—to remove the weak spots. Evidently its condition was such as to call for effort, and heroic efforts.

"How much progress has been made I have no means of knowing, as its results have not yet appeared on the face of things. The truth of the business is that the personnel is in need of drastic overhauling, and if the Attorney General is engaged in that work, strength to his arm.

"Is there is any proposal before Congress which will help this particular feature of the situation, that, too, should be speeded up, but I know of no proposal which will reach the condition as I see it in this particular matter."

Dr. Doran's Views.

Dr. Doran's statement was given out following a conference with Under Secretary Mills. He said:

"My attention has been called to a statement by Senator Borah, in which he says that the prohibition law, in his opinion, will never be enforced by the present personnel. With all due respect to the Senator, it seems to me that such a sweeping condemnation of a group of public servants who are honestly and conscientiously endeavoring to perform their duty, is most unfortunate and bound to have a disheartening effect upon the morale of the service.

"This is not to say that in a large organization such as that of the Prohibition Bureau there are not weak spots. It is not to say that administration is not susceptible to improvement, but to say that prohibition cannot be enforced with the present personnel comes perilously near to saying that it cannot be enforced at all.

Progress Is Overlooked.

"Based on my twenty-two years of experience in the government service, I can affirm that on the whole we are not likely to find a more loyal and conscientious group of men than are now serving under me.

"In this connection, it should not be forgotten that they are now chosen from civil service lists, based on open competitive examinations in accordance with the reorganization act recently passed by the Congress, and it is hard to believe that in the future the Congress will authorize looking elsewhere for new recruits.

"Moreover, such a sweeping statement overlooks the very marked progress which has been made in this particular field of law enforcement which is set forth in detail in my report to the Congress and which is amply supported by facts.

"Important as is the problem of personnel, it is not the only problem. As I see it, aside from the cooperation of private citizens, there are other factors involved in the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Survey Preceded Plan.

"First, there must be the will to enforce. No one, I think, will deny that under the present administration there has existed a whole-hearted determination to enforce the law. This has been evidenced by the clean-cut declarations of the Chief Executive, which in my judgment have not only had an inspiring effect on the morale of public servants, but have met with a very genuine response on the part of private citizens. No one in my bureau has any doubt as to the position of this Administration on this point.

"But given the will to enforce, given a suitable personnel taken from civil service lists, there still remains the problem of the most effective kind of an administrative setup, and this relates not only to the enforcement of the law within our borders but to the shutting off of the supply of illicit liquor from without our borders.

"Acting under instructions from the President in the course of the last few months an exhaustive study has been made, not only of the best means to improve the administration of the law, but of the proper relation between Federal and State enforcement forces. As a result of these studies, there has been prepared and will be submitted to the Congress a plan of reorganization, which, in my judgment, will promote the better enforcement of the law.

Would Strengthen Border Guard.

"Moreover, the Treasury Department is prepared to submit to the Congress a program looking to the more effective prevention of smuggling on our land borders by establishing a limited number of points of entry and providing for the guarding of the area between these points by a unified border patrol under the Coast Guard.

"In so far as our water frontiers are concerned, I understand that Admiral Billard has submitted a program looking to the strengthening of our Coast Guard fleet not only on the ocean, but on our inland waters, which has met with the approval of the Treasury Department.

"In conclusion, I affirm that genuine progress is being made in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, that the personnel in the Federal prohibition service is steadily improving in morale and efficiency, that my observation leads me to believe that under the leadership of the President there has been a much more helpful attitude on the part of the public, and finally, in so far as administration is concerned, a program is ready for submission to the Congress."

Drys Want "Teeth" in Law.

Recent developments indicate that the dry groups in Congress plan to wage a militant fight to put more "teeth" into the prohibition law upon the resumption of business on Jan. 6.

First, an attempt will be made in the Senate to pass the resolution offered by Senator Harris of Georgia calling upon the President to direct the law observance commission to make an early report on its inquiries into dry law administration. Second, the administration will suggest the passage of a bill providing for a form of reorganization that contemplates the transfer of all the punitive phases of prohibition to the Department of Justice.

Third, the House will be called upon to act early in the post-holiday season on the treasury bill carrying appropriations totaling a little more than $15,000,000 for the maintenance and operation of the Prohibition Bureau, the Coast Guard and the Customs Service, all dry agencies, in the new fiscal year.

The Harris resolution was shunted aside in the Senate recently on an objection by Senator Jones of Washington, a leading dry advocate and coauthor of the "five and ten" law. It will come up in the Senate early in January, according to Senator Harris, who also stated that, unless the law enforcement commission makes an early report to the Senate on prohibition, the drys will do their best to hold up all appropriations having to do with prohibition.

Law Enforcement Board to Meet.

There is likely to be a lively fight in Congress over the Hoover plan of reorganization, but the opinion is quite general that it will be passed at the current session.

The law observance commission is scheduled to hold a meeting in Washington early in January. By that time it probably will be known whether or not President Hoover is in sympathy with the demand by the Harris resolution that the commission should make a preliminary report on prohibition at the current session of Congress.

The subject was discussed in two conferences held at the White House this week, but with what result has not been made known. Senator Jones talked with the President about the Harris resolution on Monday, and Senator Harris was a White House visitor yesterday. Neither would comment on his call. However, Senator Harris, on his return to the Capitol, reiterated his determination to insist on the passage of his resolution.

WAGNER OPPOSES ANY HASTE.

Senator Doubts Hoover Will Heed Demand for McCormick's Removal.

The hope that neither the President nor the law enforcement commission would seriously consider the attempts of the last few days to "censor the opinions of the individual commissioners" and to compel the commission to submit a preliminary and premature report on the enforcement of prohibition was expressed last night by Senator Wagner, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

"One of the members of the law enforcement commission called attention to 'government lawlessness' in the enforcement of the Volstead act," said the Senator. "He had the temerity to call the invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants one of the outstanding evils of present day enforcement methods. At once demands were made for his removal.

"I am quite certain that the President will pay no heed to the demand. But I am particularly concerned that the commission should not be diverted from its laudable purpose of making governmental lawlessness one of the primary objects of its investigation.

"There is evidence aplenty that such lawlessness has been inflicted on innocent citizens. In the whole category of crime there is nothing so offensive to the public sense of what is right as lawlessness by the agents of the government. It shifts public sympathy away from the enforcement officer, even to the criminal, diminishes respect for law and is a serious embarrassment to the enforcement officers who act properly and lawfully.

"The demand of the so-called dry leaders that the commission be compelled forthwith to submit a preliminary report confirms a suspicion that they do not really desire to see the prohibition question solved, that they prefer to continue to use it as a political shibboleth and political weapon.

"I believe the American people are out of sympathy with such an attitude. Irrespective of their varying opinion on the question of prohibition, they want to see the question settled. They look to the commission to tell them the truth about the enforcement and the enforcibility of the Volstead act.

"The popular desire is that the commission shall disregard political purposes and political consequences, and submit an unbiased truthful and fruitful report. It is therefore imperative that the commission be given both the time and the latitude to speak on the basis of complete information and mature deliberation.

"Considerable time has undoubtedly been lost by the action of the President in unduly expanding the scope of the inquiry which the commission was to undertake. It was at first regarded as an investigation of prohibition enforcement. The public still so regards it and the public will judge the success or failure of the commission by its accomplishments in solving the prohibition question.

"Unfortunately, the President has seen fit to charge the commission with responsibility for an investigation into the enforcement of all laws. Those who are becoming impatient must place responsibility for the delay on the President and not on the commission."

CHEMIST KILLED BY POISON.

Oklahoma Sheriff Orders Inquiry in Death of Flour Mill Expert.

ENID, Okla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Poison was discovered today in the viscera of Joe Darnell, 22 years old, a flour mill chemist, whose body was found Monday in a ravine two blocks east of Phillips University here, and Sheriff C. E. Baker said that an immediate investigation would be made to determine if Darnell had been murdered.

The presence of poison was reported to the sheriff by Dr. Paul Champlin, Garfield County physician.

Darnell, a studious youth employed at the Pillsbury mills here, disappeared Thursday. He lived in an armory near the university. His former home was in Celina, Texas.

MACY ASKS ALBANY FOR VITALE INQUIRY

Declares It Might Afford Clue in the Rothstein Mystery.

JOHNSON ON STAND TODAY

Magistrate May Be "Invited" by Whalen to Testify at the Detective's Trial.

Praising Police Commissioner Whalen for his courage in exposing "the Vitale affair," W. Kingsland Macy, chairman of the Suffolk County Republican Committee, yesterday called for a legislative investigation. He said that such an inquiry might throw light on the Rothstein case.

"Vitale's financial relationship with Rothstein," he said, "in light of recent happenings makes imperative the legislative inquiry that I asked for a year ago this month to unearth the hidden influences at work to stay the arm of the law. Many legislators were at that time in sympathy with the proposal.

"I have been in touch with some of the legislators who were opposed last year, but who now are more favorably inclined. Certainly the necessity for such an inquiry has not been diminished by what has transpired in the interim. Rather, it has increased. The people are entitled to complete disclosure of the facts, whoever may be affected thereby.

Sees Possible Rothstein Clue.

"The Vitale dinner, with its peculiar guests and visitors, manifesting as it does another possible ramification of the Rothstein case, will undoubtedly undergo scrutiny by the legislators who are about to convene in their annual session at Albany. The Vitale folder from Rothstein's files, presumably contributing information upon the financial relationship of the two, has been conveniently handed over by United States Attorney Tuttle.

"From this and other files possibly it may be that clues can be found that will shed sufficient light to penetrate the fog of mystery that has for so long enshrouded this extraordinary case.

"To Grover Whalen, who instituted such a complete overhauling immediately upon his assuming command of the New York City police, belongs much credit for his vigorous administration, particularly his prompt and courageous action in exposing this Vitale affair. All of which goes to prove what a fearless public official can accomplish in enlisting the powerful support of public opinion.

"The Legislature can perform a real public service through the exercise of its plenary powers in probing to the bottom the Rothstein case and by such an inquiry bring about a complete restoration of public confidence."

John McK. Minton Jr., chairman of a subcommittee of the Bar Association Committee inquiring into Magistrate Vitale's conduct, disclosed on Tuesday that the Rothstein folder contained only one letter. This bore on the loan of $19,940 which the magistrate obtained from the Rothmere Realty Corporation, an organization formed by the slain gambler. Magistrate Vitale said a friend, whom he refused to name, got the loan from Rothstein without his knowledge.

Johnson May Testify Today.

The trial of former Detective Arthur C. Johnson, who is charged with having been derelict in his duty at the welcome home dinner to Magistrate Vitale, will be resumed at 10 A. M. today at headquarters. Johnson's service revolver was taken from him by the gang of seven armed men who took $5,000 from the magistrate and forty guests at the dinner. On Monday, Johnson's official report disclosed that within two hours after the hold-up in the Roman Gardens, a Bronx restaurant, Magistrate Vitale returned the gun to him.

Johnson is expected to take the stand today. He will be subjected to cross-examination by Commissioner Whalen and by Deputy Commissioner Nelson A. Ruttenberg, who is acting as prosecutor.

Magistrate Vitale may appear as a witness. Louis Susman, attorney for Johnson, has indicated that he would be pleased if the magistrate appeared to give testimony for his client. Mr. Susman, it was understood, would not call the magistrate as a defense witness. Commissioner Whalen, however, may "invite" Magistrate Vitale to testify, especially on how it happened that seven men with police records were guests at the dinner.

Mr. Minton, who obtained a transcript of the trial on Monday, will attend again today. A meeting of the Bar Association Committee will be held on Monday night in the office of Kenneth M. Spence, 52 Wall Street. Mr. Spence is chairman of the full committee.

Train Kills Three in One Family.

MAUSTON, Wis., Dec. 25 (AP).—Three members of one family were instantly killed today when their automobile, on the way to Christmas mass, was struck by an express train. The dead are Clara Smart, aged 44; John Smart, aged 42, and William Smart, who was 40 years old today.

83 FELLED BY LIQUOR, NO HOLIDAY DEATHS

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before us during which we may expect heavy drinking and a subsequent increase in cases of alcoholism. It is possible that better liquor is obtainable this year. That might account for the fact that no deaths have resulted. I should say that drinking is as popular this year as it was in 1928. I was not out on the street Christmas Eve, but I understand that there were as many drunks as ever. I shall be able to give a better analysis of conditions when the holiday has ended, a week from now."

Hospital authorities put forward a number of theories, the most common being that while consumption has not lessened, the quality of the liquor has become a little better.

One Bellevue physician said:

"The patients who have been brought in here during the day do not seem to be suffering from the wood alcohol effects that we found in other years. It is possible that the brand of liquor is better now than then. The patients seem to have just had too much of it."

Less Intoxication in Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—More than half the 203 persons arrested in Philadelphia over the Christmas holidays were charged with intoxication, and seven of the intoxicated prisoners were sent to hospitals.

One death was charged indirectly to liquor. Peter O'Malley, aged 59, of South Philadelphia, arriving home apparently intoxicated, stumbled against a post and broke a gas jet. He died of gas asphyxiation, but was probably unconscious from the effects of liquor when he died, physicians said.

Drunkenness in general, however, has decreased so far this year, according to police reports reaching back to Christmas, 1926. In seven of the forty-three police districts no arrests have been made in the last forty-eight hours for violations of any kind.

In the central station where from fifteen to twenty-five intoxicated prisoners have greeted the magistrate on former Christmas mornings, only three prisoners, none charged with drunkenness, appeared before Magistrate Oswald today.

Man 'Lynched' by Kentucky Mob Lives; Taken From Jail and Shot, He Is Found Praying

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 25 (AP).—Chester Fugate, a tenant farmer held for the slaying of his landlord, was taken from the Breathitt County jail this morning, shot half a dozen times and thrown over a cliff, where five hours later his prayers and groans attracted help.

Fugate was brought to a hospital here, and when it was learned that he was not expected to live his signed statement was taken. He was said to have stated that he recognized several of the mob, but county officials declined to give any intimation of their names pending arrests.

The mob that avenged the death of Clay Watkins, lawyer and wealthy land owner, worked quietly and apparently under good leadership. Five men about 2 o'clock this morning slipped into the bedroom of Sollie Combs, the jailer, in his home adjoining the prison. Combs said that before he was fully awake his arms and feet had been bound. He woke to a warning to keep quiet if he valued his life.

"I couldn't make any outcry," Combs said. "They had guns on me and had my hands and legs tied. They then took the keys and went and got Fugate. That's all I know. There were five in my room. There must have been 75 to 100 in the crowd."

The men did not harm any of the twenty-five other prisoners in the jail, but sought out Fugate's cell, hustled him out into the snow and drove away. The jailer's son, Louis Combs, sleeping in an upstairs room, heard the noise and gave the alarm. A deputy sheriff fired a few shots as the crowd drove off, and then a search was begun, Sheriff S. J. Cockrell being aroused.

Five hours later Jim Butler, a farmer going out to pick fodder, heard a man praying and groaning. He summoned help, and Fugate was brought to the hospital here. It was not believed that he could survive the wounds and exposure. He had been shot in the head, body and limbs, and had suffered greatly from lying in the heavy snow at the bottom of a ditch. He had been hurled twenty feet from the road.

Fugate, 25 years old, was not married, but lived with his aged father and several brothers. His quarrel with Watkins was said to have occurred over his claim that the latter failed to pay him for some coal that Fugate had dug for the lawyer. Watkins and Fugate met a week ago in a country store near here and the quarrel was renewed. Fugate shot him to death. Watkins, who was 45, was married and had two children.

CRAZY FARMER KILLS WIFE, 6 CHILDREN

Lays Them Out for Burial and Then Goes to End His Own Life.

ONLY ABSENT SON ESCAPES

Insanity of North Carolinian Ascribed to a Blow on the Head a Year Ago.

WALNUT COVE, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—Becoming suddenly insane, a Stokes county farmer today slew his wife and six children, and, after laying them out for burial, went into a patch of woods near his home and killed himself.

The body of C. D. Lawson, the 43-year-old father and husband, was found about half a mile from the home with a shotgun wound in his chest.

At the home were the bodies of Mrs. Lawson, 38 years old; Marie, 17; James, 5; Raymond, 5, and Mary Lou, four months. The mother and her eldest daughter had been shot in the breast, apparently with the same gun the father used to end his own life. James, Raymond and Mary Lou had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument.

In a tobacco barn, a quarter of a mile away, neighbors found the bodies of Carrie Lawson, 14, and Maribelle, 10. They had been shot in the back.

The farmer is believed to have become deranged from a blow he received on the head a year ago.

Arthur, a 19-year-old son, who was visiting an uncle near Germantown, in Stokes County, a few miles from Walnut Cove, was the only member of the immediate family who escaped. He was prostrated when he returned home and learned of the tragedy.

RETURNS TO FEED HOGS AT GEORGIA PRISON

Discharged Prisoner Breaks Window to Get Back to Animals He Understands.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—Tom McGee, beaming and happy, was celebrating Christmas with his beloved hogs at a Fulton County prison camp today because a kindly judge cut legal red tape and sent him back to the only home and the only friends he has known in years.

"Hog Feeding Tom" is what they call him out at the camp in which he forced the courts to confine him for years by committing a series of minor offenses.

His job there was feeding the hogs. In Tom's sight, it wasn't a job, it was an art. The enthusiasm and care that other men put in painting and sculpture were exercised by him in a task he regarded as a profession. His rewards were fat, sleek hogs that were inclined to eat less heartily if fed by others, and kindly treatment from the guards.

But dark days overtook Tom just before Christmas. His latest sentence had expired and the warden could not keep him longer.

Back in Atlanta, he wasn't exactly down-hearted until old tricks, that once had sent him back to the camp in a hurry, failed completely. Hailed into court for stealing red lanterns from street excavations, the judge merely smiled and waved him aside. Before going, however, Tom warned the court that he was going to do "something desperate."

Last Sunday he did it. He smashed a shop window, removed a shirt and ran to the nearest policeman to confess. He was locked in jail to await trial, and Tom was happy. Surely this would not fail.

Instead, a judge, who did not understand, bound him over to the grand jury and remanded him to a city jail in default of bond, there to spend Christmas far from his hogs.

Last night a judge with higher powers, who did understand, intervened and issued a court order for the Sheriff to remove Tom to the camp today.

ARCHITECT A SUICIDE.

Edgar Salomonsky Found Dead in Gas-Filled Kitchen of Home.

Special to The New York Times.

SCARSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The body of Edgar Salomonsky, an architect, was found early this morning on the floor of the gas-filled kitchen in his home at 58 Chatsworth Road, here. According to the police, the case was one of suicide.

According to the police, Mrs. Salomonsky heard her husband get up about 2 o'clock. A few hours later she heard the dogs barking in the yard. She went downstairs to see what was the matter and found the body of her husband.

The dead man was in partnership with his wife, Mrs. Verna Cook Salomonsky, their offices being at 40 East Forty-ninth Street, New York City.

MAN, WIFE AND BOY SLAIN IN TENNESSEE

Knoxville Doctor and Kin Are Found Beaten to Death In Their Home.

OFFICIAL THEORIES CLASH

Coroner's Jury Declares Robbery Was the Motive, but Sheriff Seeks Negro Servant.

Special to The New York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Dr. Barclay J. Jones, 56 years old; his wife, Lucy Lane Jones, 32, and her 14-year-old nephew, George Lane, were found dead at their home on Holston Hills Drive here today. Their skulls were crushed.

Their murderers have not been found and county officials differ on the motive for the slaying, some believing an attempted assault on Mrs. Jones preceded it, while others attributed it to robbers.

The mutilated bodies were discovered about 10 o'clock this morning, by Bert Lane, brother of Mrs. Jones, who with his wife and father, G. W. Lane, drove to the Jones home with Christmas presents.

Mr. Lane found the body of Dr. Jones in the garage. He had been killed apparently with a heavy pair of hedge shears found near his body. An axe lay near his stiffened form.

Dr. Jones's hat was in his automobile, indicating, officials said, that he was assaulted as he stepped from his car on arriving home Christmas Eve. His gold watch was missing and his pockets were pulled inside out.

Snow outside the garage was reddened with blood, and there were indications that Dr. Jones struggled with his assailant or assailants until death. His body had evidently been dragged back into the garage.

Mr. Lane called the Country Coroner, and officers gaining entrance to the home found the bodies of Mrs. Jones and her nephew in the basement.

Nearly all of Mrs. Jones's clothing had been torn from her body. There were numerous bruises and scratches on her arms and legs. Diamond wedding and engagement rings were on her fingers. A fine wrist watch had not been disturbed.

The body of her 14-year-old nephew lay near. His pocket were inside out.

Investigators found the telephone torn from the wall and lying in the centre of the room.

City and county officers are looking for Jim Harris, a negro employed a week or ten days ago by Dr. Jones. Sheriff Walker Anderson is inclined to believe in the assault theory. It is suggested that Mrs. Jones's cries for help resulted in her assailant's killing her with the heavy shears, and that when the boy ran to the aid of his aunt he was struck down with the same weapon. It is believed that Dr. Jones drove into his yard shortly afterward and was knocked down by the assailant as he stepped from his car.

Coroner W. S. McCarty Jr. was of the opinion that the motive for the triple murder was apparently revealed by the fact that the pockets of Dr. Jones and Young Lane had been rifled.

MAN, 45, STARVES TO DEATH.

Body Found When Friends Go to Make Christmas Call.

When friends of Jack Sellinger, 45 years old, of 612 East Thirteenth Street, went to make a Christmas call yesterday afternoon they found the door of his apartment on the second floor locked. After inquiries revealed that he had not been seen for several days by neighbors, Sellinger's friends notified Patrolman Frank Robb of the Fifth Street station.

Robb broke open the door and found the emaciated body of Sellinger lying on the bed. Dr. Dale of Bellevue Hospital said Sellinger had died about four days before of starvation.

Detectives learned that Sellinger had a wife who lives somewhere in East Tenth Street. He had supported himself by doing odd jobs, but had not worked for several months. The body was taken to the morgue.

KILLED BY DRY RAIDERS.

Young Louisiana Farmer Forbade Sheriff to Search His Home.

RUSTON, La., Dec. 26 (AP).—A District Attorney's investigation is in prospect following the fatal wounding yesterday of Philip Harris, a young farmer of Lincoln Parish, by Sheriff A. J. Thigpen during a liquor raid on the Harris home.

Accompanied by deputies, Sheriff Thigpen is said to have gone to the farmhouse with a warrant authorizing search of the premises for liquor. Harris, according to the Sheriff, refused to allow the officers to enter his home and threatened to kill any one who touched him. Other details were not learned.

After being wounded, Harris, who was 25 years old, was unwilling to be removed to a hospital, but later was taken to a sanitarium, where he died.

Sheriff Thigpen reported the shooting to District Attorney John Hammonds, saying he had "done his duty as an officer."

GEN. ELY REBUKES CRITICS OF POLICE

Decries Reported Friction Over Escort for Army Team at Notre Dame Game.

SO WRITES GEN. SMITH

Suggests His Headquarters Be Made Clearing House for Future Arrangements.

Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the Second Corps Area, in a letter to Police Commissioner Whalen, made public last night took cognizance of the reported friction between West Point authorities and the local Police Department over the question of a police escort for the Army football team at the last Army-Notre Dame game. The letter read:

"During the past few days I have read several newspaper articles depicting certain officials of the United States Military Academy as being displeased at the treatment accorded the team by the Police Department on the occasion of the Army-Notre Dame game.

"I know nothing of the circumstances surrounding the incident since no request for police escort came from the academy through this headquarters, but I do know this, that there is no place where West Point, or the army in general, is treated with more consideration by the police authorities than in New York; that you have never failed promptly and willingly to meet any legitimate request made by us; that in the matter of police escort you have been particularly liberal and that to those of us who have daily evidence of the unfailing courtesy with which the service is treated by the metropolitan police any suggestion of failure on their part comes as a distinct surprise.

"I have just written General Smith along these lines, and have suggested to him that he issue instructions there requiring all requests for police escorts to come through this headquarters, where not only will the merits of each case be examined but an attempt will be made to consolidate those which are to be passed on to you. You may recall that in conversation with you some time ago I suggested that your department use my headquarters as a sort of clearing house in case requests for escorts become too numerous or burdensome.

"The main point is this: the relations that have always existed between the army and city authorities in and around New York are too cordial to be marred by any misunderstanding that may arise, and I do not propose that any friction be allowed to develop if it can possibly be avoided."

Services at Temple Emanu-El.

Services this week at Temple Emanu-El, Fourteenth Avenue and Forty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, have been announced by Rabbi Moses J. S. Abels as follows: Friday evening, sermon "Ludwig Lewisohn's Adam"; Saturday morning, Chanukah sermon.

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HUNDREDS GREET BYRD MEN BY RADIO

Christmas Messages From All Parts of World Are Sent to Antarctic Party.

"HAIL" IN MANY TONGUES

Variety of Expressions of Cheer to Men at Little America Makes a Problem for Operators.

Hundreds of holiday messages from families, friends, organizations and public officials were transmitted by THE NEW YORK TIMES radio station to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his companions in the Antarctic during the two weeks before Christmas. Traffic in these seasonal greetings often reached seventy-five separate messages a night, Fred E. Meinholtz, manager of the station, reported yesterday.

Most of the communications wished the recipients "a merry Christmas and a safe return." Some were of a more personal nature and were frequently signed with a nickname followed only by the name of the city in which the sender lives.

One greeting, sent for transmission to Richard W. (Ukulele Dick) Kontor, a member of the party at Little America, came to the radio room in the Times Annex in the form of a picture card. The operator on duty contented himself with sending the legend printed on the card and the signature.

Since the members of the Byrd Expedition are not all natives of the United States, some of the messages presented more of a problem than others, namely, many that were written in Norwegian and German. The men of the radio station after a while became accustomed to alternating "skoal!" with "gesundheit" and "cheerio."

Among the greetings sent through the ether was one cabled here for Admiral Byrd by Fitzhugh Green, explorer and author. It read:

"Dear Dick,

"Merry Christmas to you and your great gang. The finest Christmas present you can give your friends is a promise never to risk your life again."

Many persons of prominence sent Christmas messages to the South Pole explorers. Some of these have already been printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES, since the senders seemed inclined to radio their holiday cheer early, and began filing their greetings the first of December. Among those who sent wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful new year were:

Mrs. Marie Byrd, William H. Todd, Ira E. Robinson, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission; Isaiah Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society; Admiral Arthur Lee Willard, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard; Eddie Rickenbacker, Senator Pat Harrison, John Henry Mears, Secretary of Commerce Lamont, Mrs. Floyd Bennett and Clarence M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics.

STORY OF BYRD'S AIDES RESCUED IN ICE CRUSH

New Zealand Message Tells of 'Whaling' Accident—Believed to Refer to Supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Wellington, New Zealand, today reported that the crews of two whaling expeditions sent out by the Byrd Antarctic Expedition had been rescued after their boats had been crushed in the ice.

The news was received by the Byrd supply ship Eleanor Bolling by wireless. The Eleanor Bolling is now at Dunedin, New Zealand.

Captain H. H. Railey, New York representative of Rear Admiral Byrd, said last night that he did not know of any "whaling expeditions" having been sent out by the Byrd party. He said, however, that the whaling ship Neilsen Alonzo left her base recently in New Zealand for the whaling grounds and, as an accommodation to Rear Admiral Byrd, carried a load of supplies for the exploring party on the ice barrier.

The Neilsen Alonzo had planned to transfer these supplies to one of the small "chaser" whaling ships accompanying her and this "chaser" was to take the supplies through the Ross Sea to Little America. It was due at the Barrier on Dec. 10.

Whether it was this "chaser" that was meant in the Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Wellington, N. Z., as quoted by The Associated Press, could not be determined.

Captain Railey said that if the "chaser" had been crushed in the ice and its supplies for the Byrd expedition lost, no serious hardship would befall Byrd and his men.

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Associated Press Photo.

THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE OFFICES IN FLAMES.
This Photograph Was Taken Tuesday Night While the Fire Which Wrecked the Offices of the President and His Aides Was Raging.

PRESIDENT CHOOSES WHITE HOUSE STUDY

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terrupt the routine of the nation's business, which he has so diligently tried to systematize. It is improbable that this work could be done unless the President were absent from Washington for months.

Valuable Papers Were Saved.

Valiant endeavors by the firemen and the White House staff resulted in the saving of every paper and document of any essential value last night. At first, it was feared that some government documents of great value had been damaged or burned. Some documents in the basement offices were water-soaked, but these can be salvaged. Records that were lost by fire in the attic storehouse were either unimportant, or of such a nature that they can be replaced.

The routine of the White House will not be interrupted by the fire. President Hoover will receive callers for the present in the Lincoln study, or in the East Room of the White House.

Temporarily, the visitors' list may be cut down because of the restricted facilities in almost every particular, but the work will go along as usual.

George Akerson, secretary in charge of Mr. Hoover's appointments, will occupy a room adjacent to the Lincoln study, which is on the second floor of the White House, at its southeast corner.

Mr. Hoover recently equipped this room with original pieces of the Lincoln furniture and has been using it for some time as a study. Lawrence Richey and Walter H. Newton, two others of his secretaries, will be assigned to rooms now furnished as bedrooms close to the Lincoln room.

President Phones to Officials.

The equanimity with which Mr. Hoover viewed the fire was illustrated when he began telephoning to officials and some of his personal friends as early at 8 o'clock this morning. He found that the telephone company had repaired the White House switchboard. Virtually all of its 200 lines were in working order by noon, in fact. Mr. Hoover personally telephoned directions that business should proceed as usual.

The President does not intend to permit the fire to interfere with any detail of his program for receiving President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico tomorrow afternoon and of returning the call afterward. Neither did the President permit the incident to interfere with a dinner tonight, to which the members of the Cabinet and their children were invited.

Mrs. Hoover's poise when the President and the other men of the party left the White House dinner table last night to watch the fire, while she remained behind with the children, was the subject of comment today. After the flames had been nearly extinguished she called the children together and revealed why their fathers had left the room.

"And would you like to see the fire?" she asked.

Whereupon a chorus of excited voices cried "yes."

The children were taken to the terrace roof for a few minutes to watch the firemen at work.

Cause of Fire Undetermined.

What caused the fire was undetermined this afternoon, even after a search by fire marshals. White House officials, however, believed it was caused by defective wiring in the attic, and not by a chimney flue in the room of Secretary Newton, which was at first thought to have set a large wooden beam on fire.

Reports that the executive offices were too badly damaged to be repaired were denied by officials this afternoon. Although the attic, ceilings and partitions were wrecked, the principal walls of the building remained sound. It is believed, however, that it will require sixty to ninety days to complete the repairs. Estimates of the cost varied from $60,000 to $75,000.

Some of the executive staff may be able to occupy a few of the rooms in the basement within a comparatively short time, but practically all of the staff will be moved to the State, War and Navy Building for the Winter, and the employes of the War Department now in these rooms will be transferred to other buildings.

Cabinet meetings will be held in the East Room of the White House temporarily, the next one on Friday. Newspaper correspondents will have their headquarters in rooms along the corridor leading to the East entrance of the mansion.

Secretary Akerson expressed the belief this afternoon that all the articles of historic and sentimental value in the President's private office were saved. The President's desk was taken out early and covered with a large tarpaulin. Mr. Akerson was not so lucky. His desk was split into three pieces.

From the exterior, the Executive office wing does not seem to have been greatly damaged. With the exception of a pile of débris on the broad plaza, only a few smudges of smoke, a spot or two where stucco had been chopped away and a protruding tin roof, showed that anything unusual had happened.

Interior of Offices a Wreck.

Inside, however, were evidences of the havoc that was wrought. Where formerly there had been newly painted ceilings—fresh after the completion of remodeling operations in the early Fall—there were only charcoal beams. Chandeliers had been shattered and the floors were covered with pieces of charred wood and pools of water.

The office of the President was hard hit. The ceiling in this large room was completely wrecked. Those who visited the scene today could stand in the centre of this room and see the sky through several gaping holes. Water and débris were everywhere. In a little closet just outside they found a tiny safe with its doors ajar. The papers which it had contained had been taken to safety the night before.

Secretary Akerson's room, which adjoins the President's office, was not so badly damaged. The walls and ceiling were scarred and water-soaked, but it was thought that mechanics could restore it in much less time than will be required on the President's own office.

The office of Secretary Newton suffered to about the same extent as that of Mr. Akerson. Everything had been removed from this room but a collection of books.

In the Cabinet room only the historic old table remained. The chairs had been carried out last night.

The President's aides saw a ray of sunshine in the situation through the saving of every paper of any value. The first documents they went after last night were those of a current nature. The President's desk was cleared first from the top, then all the drawers were taken out and passed through the windows.

The President's papers were rescued by Mr. Akerson, Mr. Rickey and Allan Hoover and Dr. Boone, while Mr. Hoover stood on the bridge-like west terrace and watched. When he first went to the scene he walked out on the back lawn and around to the windows where his papers were being passed out, but, acting on the advice of his secretaries, his physician and his son, he retired to the terrace.

When they had cleaned out the President's office the secretaries went to their own offices. They turned their attention first to official documents, then to personal effects. Mr. Akerson came out with a large portrait of his chief which hung over a big fireplace in his office.

Mr. Richey brought out his treasured etchings of Hoover, Washington and Lincoln. Mr. Newton saved his portraits, but did not think it advisable to take enough time to try to carry out a large collection of books.

Some of the first members of the press to arrive dashed inside to save several autographed photographs of Presidents which adorn their room. One member came walking out with the Press Room dictionary.

Documentary Relics Lost in Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—Documents of historic, if not of intrinsic value, were scattered over the White House lawns after the fire in the Executive offices last night.

Although President Hoover's aides succeeded in directing the salvage of his personal papers, old files in the basement were either mutilated or lost.

Some of the documents dated back more than half a century. One of them, found on the pavements today, was a petition to "James A. Garfield, President-elect of the United States of America," expressing the opinion that Republican members of the Indiana Legislature would be glad if the application for a government post of Charles Case would be considered. Case was described as having been a faithful public officer and a member of Congress "more than forty years ago."

The details as to what was lost and what was saved from the old files will require a check by the White House clerical staff. Priceless relics of Washington, Lincoln and some other Presidents have long since found their way into the Congressional Library, or into the archives of the State Department.

FAR NORTH AND SOUTH GREETED IN BROADCAST

Church Service Part of Yuletide Program to Arctic and to Byrd and Wilkins in Antarctic.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. — The seventh Christmas radio broadcast to the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions originating in the studios of station KDKA, was conducted tonight beginning at 11 o'clock, when more than 600 Christmas greetings from friends and relatives of the dwellers of the isolated region of the Far North were transmitted.

In addition, over 100 messages were sent to Real Admiral Richard E. Byrd and members of his expedition and to Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins and his men in the Antarctic.

The broadcast to the Arctic consisted not only of holiday greetings, but also messages to employes of the Hudson Bay Company and the Revillon Freres operating in sections where news cannot be sent to them except by radio or by a supply boat which makes its rounds about once a year, and to the Oblate Fathers' missions and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stations.

The messages to Admiral Byrd and the men of his expedition contained congratulatory comments on the successful flight over the South Pole and on the official recognition of Byrd's achievements in his promotion to be a Rear Admiral.

The Christmas broadcast to the Far North and Far South was inaugurated with a religious service from the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, with a message by the Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, the pastor. The music was by the quartet of the church, Helen Bell Rush of New York City having the soprano part.

27 YULE THEFTS IN CHICAGO.

One Man Killed in Hold-Up, Three Others Are Wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Police Department announced its tabulation of the "unprecedented" number of tokens exchanged on Christmas Eve.

Cash to the reported amount of $2,250 and jewelry valued at $5,750 changed hands in twenty-seven robberies. The authorities list the robbery of eight shops, nine department store delliverymen, seven pedestrians, two cab drivers and a private home as well as the cracking of one safe.

Albert Kulkin, owner of a butcher shop, was shot and killed when he resisted two thugs. Edwin Russell, a clerk, was shot in the chest, and Joseph Reck, a nineteen-year-old robber, was shot in the arm in a gun battle that followed an attempted raid upon a shoe store. Reck was captured by police.

Adolph Sirensky was shot in the foot while endeavoring to fight off two gunmen in a dark street. Patmer J. Conroy was overtaken by police, but an accomplice escaped with a $100 haul after the robbery of a restaurant.

The major coups of the holiday resulted in the loss of $1,500 in cash and checks by a clothing establishment and the loss of $5,000 worth of jewelry by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Epstein.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Negro, Incensed Because She Had Left Him, Slashes Her Throat.

Incensed because his wife, Blanche, had left him, Ernest Burbick, 45 years old, a negro, address unknown, yesterday fatally slashed her throat with a razor and then killed himself in the home of Florence Holman, 223 West 143d Street, where Mrs. Burbick had taken refuge after she separated from her husband some months ago.

The murder and suicide, according to police, were the culmination of a quarrel which began more than five months ago. After knocking at one door of the apartment for some time, Burbick broke in another door. According to Mrs. Holman, the only witness, there was no warning of the attack.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED IN TWO PLANE CRASHES

Three Dead in Fall After Loop at Dunn, N. C.—Missouri War Pilot and Student Die.

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—Three men were killed late today when an airplane in which they were riding failed to right itself after a loop-the-loop and crashed to the ground within the city limits.

The dead are:

ALTON STEWART, pilot, of Coats, near here.

WORTH STEVENSON, student flier, of Angier, a few miles from here.

HUGH BLAYLOCK, a passenger, also of Angier.

The plane, which had been flying over Dunn for some time, hurtled to earth and piled up in a mass of wreckage near a schoolhouse.

Stephenson was said to have been at the controls at the time of the crash.

Stewart, owner of the plane and an experienced pilot, is survived by a wife and children. Stephenson and Blaylock were unmarried.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 25 (AP).—Sam Bartel of Springfield, World War flier, and W. B. Allen of Mountain Grove, Mo., a student pilot, died tonight of injuries received this afternoon when their plane crashed near Cabool, Mo.

The craft, a dual control biplane, was apparently wrecked when both men attempted to pilot.

To Hold a Tea Dance Tomorrow.

The Girls' Republican Club, a branch of the Republican Committee of 100, will hold a tea dance tomorrow afternoon in the ballroom of the Junior League Club, 221 East Seventy-first Street. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Grace Birge, chairman, and the Misses Florence Welcker, Alice Hunt, Maria Auchincloss, Louise and Eleanor Miller, Cornelia Kip, Jane Foster and Helen Stone.

SAN BLAS INDIANS THREATEN AIR LINE

Vexed by Flights Over Jungle Homes, They Say They Will Burn Filling Station.

CHASE EMPLOYES AWAY

Puerto Escoces Men Reported Forced to Flee—Panama Warns Chief to Respect Scadta Rights.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—Some of the San Blas Indians on the Caribbean coast of Panama, near the Colombian border, are objecting to the airplanes of the Scadta Company flying over their jungle homes and have threatened to burn the supply of gasoline at the filling station at Puerto Escoces.

These Indians have resisted modern civilization for many years and are still satisfied with their own way of living. In their tribal customs they maintain their race purity in a country where ordinarily racial lines are unknown.

Death is the penalty for a San Blas woman who marries a man of another race. By the isolation of their island homes and the impenetrability of the jungles they have been able to keep out intruders. Several years ago the Indians started an abortive revolution against Panama, and they never acknowledged her sovereignty until recently, when their principal chief, Inapaquina, was made a Brigadier by the President of Panama and came to an understanding with the local government.

According to a telegram received by the Secretary of Government and Justice from Puerto Obaldia, the employes of the airways company were chased away from their temporary landing and filling station at Puerto Escoces by the Indians and had to seek refuge with the superintendent of the San Blas Panama Company. The Panama Government has brought the matter to the attention of Inapaquina, advising him that the property and employes of the Scadta Company must be respected.

Puerto Escoces (the Port of the Scotch) was the seat of an attempt at colonization from Scotland over a century ago and at present is the transfer station for the Scadta planes flying between the Isthmus and Colombia.

MAIL PILOT CRASHES IN INDIANA STORM

Pinned Beneath Machine When Motor Fails on Flight From Chicago to Kalamazoo, Mich.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—Thomas Hill, 26-year-old Kalamazoo (Mich.) air mail pilot, whose plane, loaded with last-minute messages of Yuletide cheer, crashed in a blinding snowstorm last night, grinned from beneath a mountain of bandages at St. Anthony's Hospital here today and observed that "it wasn't such a bad Christmas after all."

He had just been assured that his injuries, which physicians at first thought might prove fatal, were not that serious. Hill suffered fractures of both jaws, a crushed face and minor body injuries.

First intimation that his ship was in distress was obtained by country folk when flares were dropped. The plane was invisible in the blackness of midnight, but the muffled drone of a motor, working faultily, sounded nearer. Hill circled in an attempt to land.

The plane crashed and Hill was pinned beneath the wreckage. He was lifted from the torn fuselage and rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital, where a preliminary examination indicated grave injuries. But today the youthful pilot regained consciousness and in the fashion of those who daily battle the elements, surveyed the situation optimistically.

Hill is employed by the Thompson Aerial Corporation of Kalamazoo, and was flying his regular route between Chicago and that city when the motor failed.

VARE WILL GO TO FLORIDA.

Silent on His Own Plans—His Aides Will Discuss State Ticket.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—William S. Vare will leave Atlantic City for his Winter home in Florida next week without commenting in any way upon his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator from Pennsylvania, some of his close associates here said today.

Many of Mr. Vare's friends are convinced that he will reconsider his decision to run against Senator Joseph R. Grundy, but they feel that it is too early for an announcement. He is being counseled to remain silent until his associates have had an opportunity to canvass the political field with State leaders and to ascertain, if possible, whether any of the State offices are to be allotted to the Philadelphia organization.

Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham and James M. Hazlett, chairman of the Republican City Committee, have been instructed to negotiate with the State political chiefs, it was said, but it is considered unlikely that definite agreements will be reached before February.

Governor Fisher already has said that the ticket must be built around Senator Grundy. The Senator, who will be here for the rest of this week, will devote some attention to Federal patronage for the Philadelphia area, particularly postmaster and United States Marshal. He will be urged by Councilman Charles B. Hall to endorse for the postmastership Thomas McLeister, who has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Colonel George E. Kemp.

600 GET TOYS AND CANDY.

Augusta (Me.) Storekeeper Invites Children to Help Themselves.

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FIRE FAILS TO MAR DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

Presidential Christmas Observance Proceeds Without Any Curtailment.

CABINET GUESTS AT DINNER

Children of Davis, Akerson, Newton and Boone Are Entertained at a Party.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Despite the fire which last night wrecked the executive offices wing of the White House, the Presidential mansion today continued its round of Christmas observances, beginning in the morning with the President examining his gifts beside a Christmas tree in his own apartment and ending tonight with a dinner given by him and Mrs. Hoover to Cabinet members and their wives.

The White House proper underwent no change on account of the fire and there were no changes in the general atmosphere and decorations in and around the mansion. Enough of Monday's snow was left today to add a touch of white, and the red, amber and white lights still gleamed on the huge trees at both sides of the front door, while Christmas wreaths were silhouetted against the soft red glow in each window.

A tree was set up in the President's apartment on the second floor, and it was beside this that Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and their younger son, Allan, presented gifts to one another. They did not attend religious services, as did many in Washington, as their church, the Friends Meeting House, held none.

The elder son of the President did not come to Washington for Christmas. He, with his wife and two small children, spent the day at their own home in Pasadena, Cal.

Several house guests were at the mansion, however. Among these were Mrs. Mansfield Allen of Brooklyn, Miss Sue Dyer and Charles K. Field of New York, Mrs. Jean Large, Mrs. Hoover's sister, and Mrs. Large's daughter and son, Janet and Delano. They were all up early and soon after breakfast gathered at another tree around which their presents had been assembled.

Neither was the White House without the gay laughter of children. The family of Secretary Davis and the children of George Akerson and Walter Newton, secretaries to the President, and of Dr. Joel T. Boone, the President's personal physician, were guests of the President and Mrs. Hoover during the day.

The remainder of Washington, both official and unofficial, gave itself over entirely to the Yuletide observance. Of special interest to the diplomatic corps was the broadcast of programs of Christmas music from England, Germany and Holland. Envoys and attachés at the embassies of these countries took from the air this bit of old-home spirit to supplement the American Christmas around their firesides in Washington.

Five services were held during the day at the Washington Cathedral, with large congregations thronging the Bethlehem Chapel, which was devoted to a symbolic presentation of the story of the Nativity. On Christmas Eve a huge illuminated star, visible from many sections of Washington, gleamed from the roof.

The festival service, which was broadcast from 11 o'clock until noon, was conducted by the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington Cathedral, assisted by members of the clergy staff of the cathedral. The music, including Christmas hymns and anthems, was provided by the cathedral choir of ten men and twenty-four boys.

The capital city was not without the other side of the Christmas picture, however. Last night and today various missions of the city were the scenes of long lines of destitute men and women seeking a little cheer for Christmas. At Central Union Mission substantial dinners were served.

A special Christmas feast was prepared for poor children at the Children's Emergency Home, and hundreds of baskets of food and other necessities were being opened during the day in humble homes throughout the city.

THREE MEN SAVED IN FIRE AT HOBOKEN

Early Blaze in Four-Story Building Routs Twoscore—Fireman Collapses After Rescues.

Three men were burned, one of them seriously, when a fire swept through a four-story brick building at 232 Washington Street, Hoboken, shortly after dawn yesterday morning. About twoscore persons living in the building and in those adjoining were driven to the street.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman John McKenna, who turned in an alarm and then set about rousing the building's inhabitants. Herman Bergman, his wife and three young children living on the third floor, were cut off from escape and were forced to jump across a three-foot space to the building next door. They all made it safely.

Fireman Frank Finnerty went up a ladder to the fourth floor, smashed the window and found Theodore Kuhlmorgan, 38 years old, unconscious. He carried him down and then returned for his brother, Otto, 28 years old. The room was by that time being swept by flames, and before the rescuers could take out August Leonard, the third man, he was badly burned. Finnerty collapsed from the fumes he had inhaled.

Otto Kuhlmorgan, the most seriously injured, and Leonard were taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Theodore Kuhlmorgan was only slightly injured.

The firemen, who put out the blaze after an hour's work, estimated the loss at about $10,000.

POLICE FEED VAGRANT.

Kansas City Officers Provide a Turkey Dinner for Russian.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—An aged Russian, who was arrested near the Country Club police station today while wandering as a vagrant, found the Christmas spirit the only thought of "the law."

Penniless and unable to speak English, this wanderer in a foreign land was told to help himself to a basket of sandwiches which patrolmen had provided for themselves. He cleaned up the entire basket but still was hungry. The two policemen who made the arrest then took up a collection and set a turkey dinner before the old man.

PRINCESS, 15 TODAY, TO GET MORE GIFTS

Maria of Italy Sagely Insists on Sharp Distinction Between Birthday and Christmas.

ROME, Dec. 25 (AP).—While practically all the other Italian parents were having signs of relief this evening between intervals of picking up broken toys, silencing querulous youngsters, and packing them off to bed, the first family in the land—the one that lives in the Villa Savoia, near the outskirts of Rome—found that its celebration had to begin all over again.

For tomorrow morning Princess Maria Francesca Anna Romana has her fifteenth birthday. Although her anniversary comes so close to Christmas, she is an astute young lady and will not let her "most august progenitors," as the Italians put it, forget the auspicious occasion or combine it with Christmas.

Princess Maria, who is the youngest child of King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena, was born in Rome, Dec. 26, 1914. She is a bright, dark-haired girl with big eyes, who has now passed well out of the doll stage and demands something substantial in the way of birthday presents. These will be forthcoming from all the members of the royal house, including Crown Prince Humbert and Maria's future sister-in-law, Princess Marie José of Belgium.

The little Princess and President Hoover have one thing in common—they both enjoy fishing. Maria di Savoia can wield a rod and line with the best of the royal family.

THRONG IN ATLANTIC CITY.

Christmas Celebrated at Many Hotels—Streets Lighted Gayly.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated here under heavy skies. Nevertheless there was the usual holiday throng on the Boardwalk, particularly during the afternoon. Most of the big hotels reported that they were practically filled with patrons, many of whom are remaining over until after New Year's.

Illuminated Christmas trees are to be found in the hotel lobbies and dining rooms, and the lounges and corridors are decorated with laurel, holly and smilax. In many of the houses stockings, well filled with delicacies, were hung on the door of each guest. Turkey dinners were served to many family parties. In most of the bigger hotels Christmas carols were sung late last night and early today. The orchestras gave special programs.

The city and suburbs are ablaze with colored lights. The outdoor illuminations this year surpass those of a year ago, and nearly every cottage in the better residential streets has an outdoor Christmas tree and many have colored lights on the outer walls and doors. Thousands of colored lights are strung along the streets and the Broadwalk is garnished with evergreen.

CHRISTMAS TREE IN PLANE.

Leaves Mitchel Field for Tampa, Fla., With 2 Children and Mother.

Special to The New York Times.

MITCHEL FIELD, L. I., Dec. 25.—A Christmas tree left this field today on an airplane bound for Tampa, Fla. The tree, trimmed and decorated with presents, was set up aboard a Sikorsky transport, and seated close to it were May Frances Williams, 9 years old, and her 5-year-old sister, Suzanne. They were on their way to spend Christmas night with their grandmother at Tampa and they hoped to arrive in time for a 6 o'clock dinner.

They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Fred Williams, whose husband is a pilot. Others in the plane, which was flown by Harold McMahon, were Mrs. McMahon and Albert Keller. Just before starting one of the motors back-fired, causing a small blaze around the engine which was extinguished without damage. The plane is owned by the American International Airways, which plans a passenger airline down the west coast of South America.

The children were to have their presents opened during the long journey, which McMahon hoped to complete in twelve hours of nonstop flying.

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GALE SWEEPS NORTHWEST

Seattle and Tacoma Report Heavy Damage While Portland Escapes—Cold Is General.

Although the remnants of Monday's snow either had disappeared from New York yesterday or had been reduced to ice or slush, outlying districts enjoyed a thoroughly "white Christmas." Throughout the metropolitan area the countryside was covered under a blanket of sparkling snow whose frozen surface gave hundreds of children an opportunity to try out the new sleds Santa Claus had brought them.

True to the prediction of the weather man, the temperature rose Christmas Eve, and the weather remained moderate yesterday. But the mercury never rose beyond two degrees above freezing, and then for not more than three or four hours at a time. That was not sufficient to melt the frozen surface of the snow.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 34 degrees at 1 P. M., and the minimum 22 degrees at 7 A. M. The average temperature during the day was 28 degrees, or five degrees below the normal mean temperature for Christmas Day.

Although warm sunshine dissipated such snow as had fallen in the Southern States, up-State New York, New England and sections of the middle and far West were covered under snow blankets that ranged from one to six inches in depth. The Associated Press reported freezing temperatures in parts of Florida and a thermometer hovering around the fifty-degree mark in Southern California.

A fifty-mile gale was raging at Seattle and Tacoma, crippling communication lines and hampering shipping. The wind storm was reported to have reached Seattle at 3 A. M. and within a few hours, press dispatches said, fire and police departments and the wrecking crews of public service corporations were swamped with calls for help. In Tacoma the roof of St. Leo's Catholic Church was blown off and many plate glass windows shattered. The force of the gale was not felt at Portland, 183 miles south of Seattle, which reported Spring-like weather for Christmas.

RADIO UNITES WORLD IN CHRISTMAS FETE

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taken Henry Hudson more than five months in 1609 to cover the distance from Europe to America whereas radio does it in only one-sixtieth of one second.

On behalf of the "old republic" Mr. Van Loon greeted the "new republic" through President and Mrs. Hoover.

The program transmitted from the United States originated at 711 Fifth Avenue, New York. It was carried across the ocean on the transoceanic short waves of KDKA at Pittsburgh and WGY at Schenectady. Announcements were made in Dutch, Spanish and French besides English. A similar program for German listeners is to be broadcast today at 11:45 A. M. This will be heard here over WEAF and WJZ.

The program from Holland was transmitted on two short-wave stations at Eindhoven—PHI and PCJ, owned by the N. V. Philips Company. The Dutch announcer, Edwart Startz, introduced the presentation as one "for children as well as grown-ups." In English he said:

"Hello, everybody in the United States; hello, everybody throughout the entire English-speaking world."

Organ selections, orchestra medleys, Christmas songs and carols by Suze Luger, contralto, followed.

Following a fifteen-minute interlude at the New York studio the short-wave circuits at the receiving station at Riverhead, L. I., were adjusted to the wave from a powerful German broadcaster at Koenigswusterhausen, which transmitted Christmas songs and instrumental numbers by the Paul Goodwin Quintet and ended the program with part of a Berlin operatic production of "Aida." The quintet selections included an arrangement of the song "Suwanee River," by Fritz Kreisler. Announcements were given in English and German.

London Program a Surprise.

The London program was announced as a surprise. After a period of slight radio fading the broadcast became clear and few words were lost to American listeners, despite the English accent of the players. The program was given in a London studio of the British Broadcasting Company, carried by wire to the short-wave transmitter 5SW at Chelmsford and broadcast on twenty-five meters. It was intercepted at Riverhead, carried by wire to 711 Fifth Avenue and fed into the network of wires spanning this country. All of the foreign presentations reached American listeners through identical channels. The London surprise proved to be a potpourri of comedy depicting Christmas in the English military forces. This gave way finally to a sketch called "The Bugging Family."

Dr. Goldsmith, in describing the technical achievements put to test yesterday, said it is an admirable example of the interdependence of wires and radio for world-wide communication. He said such facilities were now inseparably linked into one successful communication service, the major advances having been realized in the last year and a half. Some of the chief improvements are more powerful transmitters to override static and fading, multiple receiving antennae and automatic compensators to keep the volume of sound constant. These, operating at Riverhead, made "international program exchange history," he said.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the NBC, following the program, said:

"I do not believe I am exaggerating when I say that today's successful interchange of radio programs between the United States and the European nations in broadcasting's greatest achievement to date. Not only was the interchange a technical victory on the part of radio engineers here and abroad but it indicated a tremendous expansion in the scope of broadcasting as a medium of culture and entertainment. That the ideal of world peace was advanced today cannot be denied."

Many congratulatory messages found their way to the WEAF and WJZ officials. Among them were notes of appreciation from John Vennerman, Consul of the Netherlands, and Godfrey Haggard, the British Consul General, both at Chicago, and other diplomatic representatives stationed in this country.

PROGRAM CLEAR IN ENGLAND.

Christmas Broadcast From America Hailed as Memorable.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—For thousands of British radio fans this Christmas afternoon was memorable because of the first successful interchange of regular radio programs between the United States and England. A special half-hour program from Station WGY at Schenectady was relayed so successfully by the British Broadcasting Corporation that not one in ten listeners realized it was coming 3,000 miles across the ocean.

The Sousa march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," began the program and soon the American announcer was heard wishing a merry Christmas to his hearers across the sea—not only in England but in Holland as well, for his speech was translated into Dutch. Later in the day British and Dutch stations provided transatlantic Christmas entertainments for the American radio public.

In some respects today's broadcast was superior to the historic relay last October when the reception to Premier Ramsay MacDonald in New York was brought to thousands of English tea tables. Today there was no fading at crucial moments as with the MacDonald broadcast. The volume was strong and fairly constant throughout the program, and the quality of the transmission only a shade less clear than that of the local programs which preceded and followed it.

The success of today's broadcast is expected to encourage the British authorities toward making all great international events audible on both sides of the ocean at once. A start from the British side will be made when King George opens the naval conference on Jan. 21, at which time the broadcast of his speech will be relayed to America.

GIVES CLOTHING TO 3,700.

I. Rude, Dallas Merchant, Continues Custom He Began in Denver.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 25 (AP).—Having never forgotten kindnesses shown to him when he came to the United States years ago to escape poverty and hunger in Eastern Europe, I. Rude, Dallas clothing merchant, today opened his store and distributed gifts of wearing apparel to 3,700 of this city's poor.

This custom was started several years ago in Denver by Rude, where he fought a successful battle against ill health. Besides his generosity at Christmas time, the merchant was known for other philanthropy in Denver, where a park was named for him.

GIFTS PLEASE EDISON.

J. D. Rockefeller Sr., Also in Florida, Plays Golf as Usual.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Thomas A. Edison spent his first Christmas in Florida today. Up at his usual early hour, he took a stroll through his tropical garden and then visited his laboratory. He soon returned to his favorite chair beside a roaring fire, while Mrs. Edison and a few friends opened gifts.

The inventor evinced the most pleasure in gifts from President Hoover, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—John D. Rockefeller Sr. celebrated Christmas today by appearing bright and early on the golf course. The remainder of the day he spent at home, where a few neighbors called to pay their respects. He is to have an old-fashioned Christmas party Friday night for a few friends and neighbors.

Card Players Robbed in Social Club.

A social club at 471 West 155th Street was the scene of a hold-up at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning which netted $100 in cash and jewelry valued at $50, from a dozen or more card players. With the card players lined against the wall, one of the four robbers fired a shot at the floor, the bullet ricocheting and grazing the legs of Edward Gibson, 15 Audubon Avenue, and Salvatore Adamo of 563 West 169th Street.

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DIVINITY OF JESUS YULE SERMON TOPIC

Bishop Manning and Dr. Brooks Stress Miraculous Birth at Christmas Services.

HAIL MASTER'S SIMPLICITY

Pastors Here See Example for All in Humble Circumstances of First Yuletide.

The fundamental simplicity of the Nativity, the essential godliness of Christ and the applicability of His teachings in a far more complex world than that into which He was born were the central themes of Christmas sermons preached yesterday morning in churches here.

In the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, in old Trinity Church, at Broadway and Wall Streets, St. Bartholomew's Church at Park Avenue and Fifty-first Street and in St. Thomas's Church at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street the Christmas message was heard by large congregations. In all of them the sermons stressed the simplicity of Jesus's life and faith and the growing importance of observing His teachings in a world ever growing more materialistic.

"Once again Christmas comes with its blessed message to us and to all the world," Bishop William T. Manning said, in his sermon in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. "There is no other day that so touches and stirs men's hearts.

"He whose birthday we keep brought into this world the highest and divinest influence it has ever known. He whose birthday we keep today all over the world makes claims upon our faith, our obedience, our belief and trust in Him, such as no other who walked this earth has ever ventured to make."

Stresses Divinity of Christ.

Christ, Bishop Manning declared, was more than a man, more than a mere human teacher, and mankind must do more than merely accept His ethical teachings and moral ideas.

"Is this One who was born in Bethlehem only a great, human teacher, one of the world's greatest, but only a man like ourselves?" Bishop Manning asked.

"No, this does not explain the Christian message, for no mere human teacher, however noble or good, has ever produced such moral and spiritual effects in this world as Jesus Christ has produced and is still producing.

"It was the eternal God Himself Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man.'"

Christ said, in substance, to mankind, "You give me your humanity; I will give you my divinity," according to the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen of Washington, D. C., who preached the Christmas sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday morning. It was the first act of Christian commerce, Dr. Sheen declared, and should be remembered as a standard by the intensely commercial world of today.

"The Incarnation should appeal above all doctrines to the modern world," he said, "for its essence is that which our day loves most, namely, the life of commerce and exchange. The Incarnation is the foundation of exchange. God says to man, 'You give me your humanity, I will give you my divinity; you give me your death, I will give you my life.'"

Yuletide Music at St. Patrick's

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle officiated at solemn high mass in the absence of Cardinal Hayes and Bishop Dunn, who are in Rome. There was a special musical program under the direction of Pietro Yon, who conducted an orchestra of fifty pieces. An octet of soloists was supported by a choir of 120 students of the Cathedral College and one of sixty voices made up of Cathedral School boys.

The reality of God, His disregard of mere size of earthly forces, His eternal presence and omnipotence in human affairs and His power are the things to be remembered on Christmas, the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson declared, in his sermon in Trinity Church yesterday morning.

"God is almighty," he said. "The world is full of His power and might. We cannot, therefore, be satisfied with a natural religion. We must have something to worship that is more than human nature: something that is capable of uplifting. God is ever present. The holy communion is the pervading presence of God, and Bethlehem was the beginning of that presence."

The essential divinity of Christ was emphasized in the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Roelif H. Brooks of St. Thomas's Church yesterday morning. Men are too prone, he said, to pass quietly over the miracles of the Nativity and resurrection and to concern themselves with Christ the man.

"Writers and preachers," he said, "seem afraid to touch on Christ's coming to earth, His leaving it and His return never to leave again. It is the man Christ they are concerned with—the human entity who laid down a code of ethics which men would seriously compare with that of other great religious thinkers. They would pass Him through the laboratory, subjecting Him to the same scrutiny that the chemist gives a substance which has come up for analysis. And yet, when all is said and done, we are furnished with an explanation which does not satisfy. We sense that there is something of the spiritual and supernatural missing.

"I accept faith in religion with the same ease as I accept it in connection with the everyday concerns of ordinary living. I do not find it difficult to worship at the manger cradle of the Christ Child."

Had the people of Bethlehem realized the divinity of the Child who lay in the humble manger they would have opened the golden gates of the city to Him and the history of the world would have been vastly changed, the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood said, in his sermon in St. Bartholomew's Church. What actually took place, Dr. Norwood declared, was in keeping with the logos, or plan of God, as related in the Gospel of John.

Tells of Christ's Simplicity.

The very simplicity of the Nativity, with its setting in a humble stable, with Christ born of humble parents, strengthens its appeal to people living in a highly complex civilization, the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington said in a sermon delivered in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue and Ninetieth Street.

"It is this simplicity which has attracted young and old through the centuries," he declared. "If we understood the Christ message, we would rather be with Jesus in the stable than without Him in the palace. The family that has Him is their midst, no matter how simple their surroundings, will have more happiness than a pretentious household without Him."

In his Christmas sermon the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson said yesterday at the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway at Fifty-sixth Street, that the Nativity taught the age-old lesson that beauty is the quality of heaven inherent in the earth. Taking as his text the story of the shepherds who learned of Christ's birth through the angels, he declared that all expressions of beauty, faith and love similarly have their origin in divinity.

Urging the application of the teachings of Jesus to aid in revitalizing the world of today, the Rev. Dr. Henry Howard, preaching in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, declared that Christ was born at a time when an oversophisticated world had sunk to a meaningless level. To this world, Dr. Howard said, He brought new hope and a new vitality.

The Nativity was described in the sermon of the Rev. J. P. McComas in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street, as the outstanding expression of the sanctity of the home, in which God and Christ were present.

Many Mission Services.

The men of the All Night Mission, 9 Bowery, attended the early morning services in the chapel and were guests of the church at breakfast in a near-by restaurant.

The board of managers of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society has issued invitations to a series of Christmas parties and special programs to be held this week in various neighborhood centres and community clubrooms maintained by the society.

There will be a party for the Baby Shelter and Runabout children at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Barnabas's House. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a party for children and mothers. On Monday night there will be a Christmas play in St. Cyprian's Chapel, 175 West Sixty-third Street. Other Christmas parties will be held on Monday night at the Church of St. Salvatore, 359 Broome Street, and at St. Martin's, 230 Lenox Avenue.

Dr. Wylie Pleads for Poor.

"We are face to face with one of the great ultimates of life: that 'the needy shall not always be forgotten; the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever'," said the Rev. Dr. Dwight W. Wylie in a plea for the poor at Christmas time yesterday morning in his Christmas message at the Central Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street.

"What are you doing for your poor?" Dr. Wylie asked. "If the needy shall not be forgotten and if the expectation of the poor shall not perish, who's going to attend to it unless Jesus Christ comes to your heart?

"We come face to face with the original contribution Christ made to the world. I say that Jesus is the only person, the only philosopher, that this Son of God and this Son of Man is the only one who has made adequate provision for the poor with power. Jesus came with his sympathetic imagination and his expulsive power.

"If anybody shall tell you that the principles of our religion came from others, you can ask them if any other religion has an adequate provision for the poor with power. It is the only religion in the world that has a message of consolation, a message of hope, for the poor.

"If there is any light in this world, it must come from the Christmas star. The poor and the needy sit in darkness and the only thing in the world that will lighten their condition is the Christmas star."

STIRES AT NASSAU JAIL.

Long Island Bishop Tells Inmates to Look to Future With Hope.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 25.—Bishop Ernest M. Stires of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island spoke to the sixty men and sixteen women who are confined in the Nassau County jail here today, and offered to them his Christmas greetings and told them not to lose hope.

"If a man has not been wise and has made a mistake, and must pay the penalty for his mistake," Bishop Stires said, "it doesn't make him feel any better when on Christmas people outside are happy.

"I don't know of any greater happiness that can come to me on Christmas Day than to come here and try to do what a friend can do to express interest and sympathy, and see if I can give a word that might help. New Year's is a week from today, and people are all saying 'Happy New Year!' and I hope with all my heart that it is going to be a happy New Year for you."

CABLE BY CARDINAL READ IN CATHEDRAL

Hayes Sends "Love, Prayers, Best Wishes"—More Than 3,000 at Pontifical Mass.

POPE GRANTS INDULGENCE

Throng at St. Patrick's Pays Homage to Mgr. Lavelle—Christmas Sermon Given by Dr. Sheen.

A Christmas greeting from Cardinal Hayes, who is in Rome, to nearly 2,000,000 persons who are under his spiritual jurisdiction was read yesterday from the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The cablegram, which was received at the headquarters of the Archdiocese of New York on Tuesday, follows:

Love, prayers, best wishes to clergy and people for a merry Christmas and a blessed, happy New Year.
PATRICK CARDINAL HAYES,
Archbishop of New York.

At the pontifical mass at 11 o'clock it was announced that another cablegram had been received from Cardinal Hayes declaring that a plenary indulgence had been granted by Pope Pius XI through the Cardinal to "all those present who had fulfilled the usual requirements." These include at this season going to confession, receiving holy communion and offering prayers for the intention of the Pontiff, one petition being "for the peace of the world."

More Than 3,000 Attend.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 attended the pontifical mass, which succeeded low masses that had been said each hour, beginning at 6 o'clock. At the first there were some 600, at the 7, 8 and 9 o'clock masses more than 1,000 and at the 10 o'clock mass about 2,000. Many hundreds received communion.

Yesterday's masses followed the solemn mass at midnight Christmas Eve, at which the cathedral was jammed. This mass was sung by the Rev. John M. J. Quinn, an assistant, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis H. Fadden, the assistant rector.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, sang yesterday's mass. After the mass, homage almost equal to that shown to Cardinal Hayes was paid to Mgr. Lavelle. The people came forward by the hundreds and watched from a respectful distance as the Rev. Henry P. Hammer, master of ceremonies, assisted the rector in doffing his mass robes. The rector allowed a few to kneel and kiss his ring.

The great new organ, which has been built into the choir loft on the Fifth Avenue side, was played for the first time, and Pietro Yon, the organist, and his adult choir were stationed in the new organ loft for the first time. The regular choir was accompanied by an orchestra.

Robed Students Present.

In the sanctuary occupying the recently installed oak choir stalls were some 200 robed students from St. Joseph's Theological Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., and some 250 robed pupils from Cathedral College. All walked in the processional and recessional. They were accompanied by Mgr. James T. McEntyre, president of the seminary. They sang under the leadership of the Rev. G. I. Rostagno, the new choirmaster.

Father Quinn said that the Christmas offering would go toward paying the $171,000 debt on the improvements to the interior of the cathedral in preparation for the celebration of its golden jubilee this Spring. The improvements so far have cost more than $700,000.

The Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Fulton Sheen, Professor of Apologetics in the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. His topic was "The Babe of Bethlehem." He declared that the Incarnation should appeal to the commercially minded, to those who dealt in stocks and bonds who were wedded to the Stock Exchange.

"For the Christmas feast is the beginning of an exchange," the priest declared, "in which God says to man: 'You give Me your humanity, I will give you My divinity; you give Me your time, I will give you My eternity; you give Me your sin, I give you My grace; you give Me your nothingness, I give you My all'."

ALL QUIET ON WATERFRONT.

Port Officials Have Most Carefree Christmas in Years.

Customs, immigration and health inspectors enjoyed their first Christmas holiday yesterday in many years, all being quiet along the waterfront, with no ships arriving and only two West Indies and two coastwise ship sailing. It was a virtual holiday for the skeleton staffs on duty. Of the 534 customs inspectors assigned to the port, the four detailed to work yesterday had finished their duties by noon.

Matthew Cassidy, chief of the boarding division of the Customs Service, described the day as the quietest Christmas in his forty years of service. C. H. Stanton, in charge of the assignment desk, sat in his office overlooking Battery Park with nothing to do. Only one health official and one immigration officer were needed on duty at Quarantine.

Immigrants who arrived on Tuesday on the President Roosevelt and the Leviathan remained aboard ship all day celebrating Christmas on the vessels and will be taken to Ellis Island today.

The ships that left port yesterday were the Santa Maria of the United Fruit Company, the Lempira of the Atlantic Navigation Company, both bound for the West Indies; the City of Atlanta of the Savannah Line, and the Hamilton of the Old Dominion Line.

NEWARK POOR GET CHEER.

7,000 Families Aided by Benevolent and Political Groups.

There was Christmas cheer in more than 7,000 destitute homes in Newark yesterday, through the activities of benevolent, fraternal and political organizations in distributing food, clothing and toys. Christmas dinners and parties also were supplied to the inmates of all the institutions in Newark, including the county jail.

At the City Hall yesterday morning the Newark Lodge of Elks held a distribution for 3,500 children. Every child received shoes, clothing, toys and candy. Seven hundred and fifty families received Christmas baskets from the Salvation Army and 400 from the Volunteers of America.

Italian-American organizations distributed Italian dinners to 564 families. The Ninth Ward Republican Club played host to 1,000 children. Other charities yesterday and Christmas Eve were carried out by the Knights of Columbus, which sent out 500 dinner baskets; the Joseph Fay Association, which supplied another 500; the Ironbound Community House, which gave food and clothing to 100 homes.

The Newark Evening News needlest cases appeal closed with more than $11,000 collected to take care of eighty-eight families and provide aid for 250 children.

Five thousand families received Christmas checks from the Poor Relief Department of the city of Newark, which also sent clothing to about 1,000 children in orphanages.

A traditional German Christmas sing and pageant was given at the foot of the municipal Christmas tree in Military Park, last night. The celebration was under the auspices of the Steuben Club. A choir of 200 men belonging to the United German Singing Societies sang carols, and a nativity playlet was presented by the German Dramatic Club.

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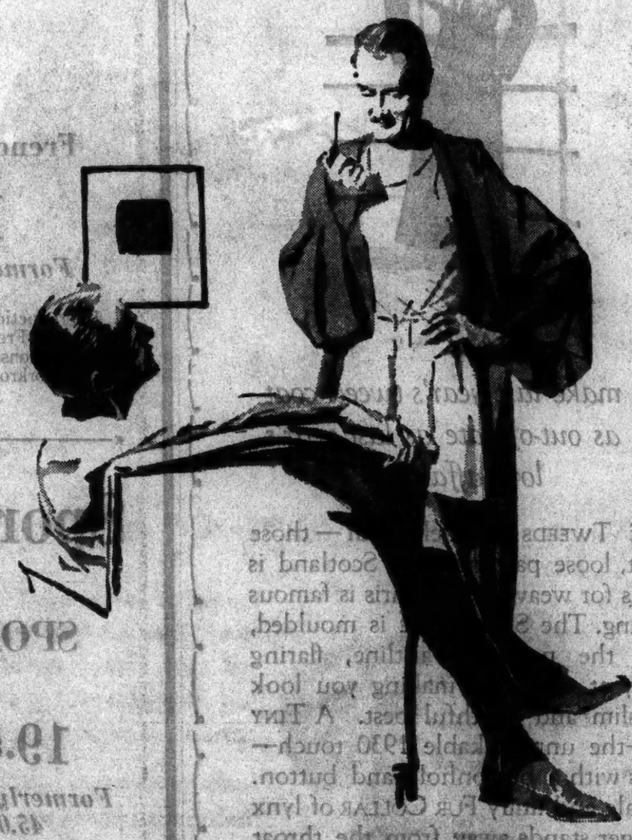

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COMMUNITY TREES WIN GERMAN FAVOR

American Idea of Public Symbol of Christmas Is Adopted in Many Cities This Year.

ECONOMY KEYNOTE IN GIFTS

Bad Times Leave Less Money for Celebration, but Traditional Cheer and Devotion Reign.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AP).—Germany today celebrated Christmas with less money than last year, but with the same traditional cheer and devotion that has characterized the day for centuries.

The economic distress of recent months, of which the increased unemployment speaks eloquently, made necessary the restriction of gifts, particularly in the luxury class, but this seemed to prevent no one from acquiring a Christmas tree, without which the festival is unthinkable to a German.

So devoted are the Germans to the Christmas tree that the American idea of a community tree has made great strides since it was introduced only a year ago. This was especially true in Bavaria, and among other municipalities Munich erected a splendid spruce on Lenbach Square in the centre of the artists' colony. Other communities having notable public trees were Mittenwald, centre of the violin industry; Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Berchtesgaden, famous for Winter sports, and Rosenheim, a bathing resort.

In the Hartz Mountains, too, many towns had a community tree about which school children sang carols. Public squares in Berlin, Potsdam, Frankfort, Madeburg, Dresden, Stuttgart and Elbing were similarly decorated.

In the great central lobby of the Reichstag, a scene of many bitter campaigns, two huge trees flanked the statue of the founder of the former empire, Wilhelm I. The Federal railways carried out the American idea by placing trees at many railway stations to cheer passengers forced to travel on the day regarded as most sacred in Germany.

Yesterday's hopes of a white Christmas were unfortunately dashed by showers of rain today.

TROOPER SUCCORS DESTITUTE FAMILY OF 8

Finds Father, Mother and Six Children Lacking Fuel and Foods in Woods Near Ellenville.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Sergeant John A. Hopkins of the State Police proved a Santa Claus to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walden and six small children, whom he found in an isolated mountain home accessible only on foot, seven miles from Ellenville. The family was eking out an existence in a weather-beaten cottage on Oak Ridge only one room being fit for occupancy.

The sixth child was born only about a week ago, but because the husband, a wood-cutter, was disabled by a wounded foot, Mrs. Walden, without the services of a physician, arose two days after the baby's birth, and has been caring for him and the other children since.

The oldest of the children is a boy of seven.

The family was destitute of fuel, food and clothing, but as soon as the sergeant made his discovery, the surrounding country was notified, and food, fuel, clothing and other necessities were coming into the home, and a physician is now relieving physical suffering. It was the greatest Christmas the Walden family has ever had.

EXODUS TO WESTCHESTER.

Trains and Highways From This City Are Crowded.

Westchester County acted as host to many New York City residents yesterday. Suburban trains had extra cars during the morning hours, and all were crowded. In addition, solid lines of out-bound automobiles crowded the roads throughout the morning, including a great many New York City taxicabs, heavily laden with Christmas presents.

The glittering blanket of snow which covered the county, combined with the large number of out-door Christmas trees in front of homes throughout the suburban communities, presented a suitable and appropriate setting for the occasion.

Charitable organizations were active in providing for the poor of the county. The various lodges of Elks, and Salvation Army branches were particularly active. The Westchester County Children's Association and County Recreation Commission took upon themselves the task of seeing that no needy child in the entire county should go without a Christmas present. Several organizations combined in the distribution of presents to the poor from a large illuminated tree at the Westchester County Home in Mount Vernon. A special dinner was served to the young wards of the Department of Child Welfare.

TREE STOLEN FROM CHURCH

Philadelphia Pastor Refuses to Notify the Police of Theft.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 25.—Before the Rev. Dr. Ross R. Stover and the sexton of the Messiah Lutheran Church left for home last midnight, after spending hours in Christmas preparations, they surveyed with satisfaction a fourteen-foot, electrically lighted tree which was illuminating the gray stone front of the church.

Five hours later the tree had vanished. Nobody could be found who had seen a truck stop at the church and there were no marks indicating that the tree had been dragged away.

Dr. Stover explained to his congregation today that doubtless some kindly soul, desiring "to spread Christian charity through the neighborhood," had taken the tree, and he suspected that it was "serving some worthy purpose elsewhere. The police were not notified.

GIVES EMPLOYES $20,000.

Frank L. Dorr, Boston Merchant, Plays Santa Claus.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The six hundred employes of Raymond's department store were richer by $20,000 today after President Frank L. Dorr's annual Santa Claus distribution.

Dressed in Santa Claus fashion, he strolled through the store before closing time yesterday distributing bank books to every employe. The deposits ranged from $10 to more than $100, depending on length of service. With each book went a personal message from the president and the advice to "hang on to it, keep out of the stock market."

CHRISTMAS SPREADS CHEER AND CHARITY

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as a result of unemployment conditions in their home towns. All of them had been investigated, he said, and were being cared for by the organization.

The annual Christmas festivities of the home include a series of parties for the neighborhood clubs to be held during the holidays. These are also given by Mr. Lamont.

About 300 men and women, all more than 70 years old, were entertained at an old folks' party given by the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue. The men and women, who were alone in the world, were sent from charity organizations and received a Christmas dinner and presents. A negro quartette sang and moving pictures were shown. Charles Green, Gilbert Hodges and Harry Charles, members of the Advertising Club, greeted their guests.

About 400 homeless men gathered in the dining room of the Bowery Mission, 227 Bowery, for a Christmas dinner which the Rev. John R. Henry, director of the mission, said he hoped would make each man feel like a king for forty-five minutes. The dinner was preceded by a program of music and singing in the chapel. Funds for the occasion were contributed by readers of The Christian Herald.

Beginning at 2 o'clock, groups of 100 men filed into the dining room. The tables were decorated with candles and flowers and the waiters wore dress suits. The dinner consisted of fruit cocktails, tomato soup, Maryland turkey with chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce, mince pie and all the coffee a man could drink. Music was played by a violin, 'cello and piano trio led by Miss Anna Hoffman. Last night a Christmas party was held in the mission chapel and presents of shoes and clothing were distributed.

Welfare Island, according to officials, had the best Christmas in its history. Chicken or turkey was on every menu, and a special effort was made to brighten the lives of the old men and women in the City Home for Dependents.

"When people go to the city penitentiary in the middle of the island," said Superintendent C. B. Cosgrove at the city home, "they always have some sort of hope. In the hospitals most of the patients can be cured, but when these old men and women come here they come only as a last resort, and in most cases Potter's Field stands at the end of the way. But they seem happy today."

Denis Lane, 94 years old, certainly seemed that way. He was posing delightedly for photographers.

"Did you enjoy your Christmas?" asked Mr. Cosgrove.

"Oh, yes, it's fine," said Denis. "This is my first picture since my old daguerrotype."

Lane has been in the home for seventeen years. So far as is known he has no relatives. He was born in New York.

The happiest place on the island appeared to be Correction Hospital, of which Henry O. Schleth is superintendent. Seven hundred inmates, mostly held as narcotic users, were well fed. They spent the afternoon presenting "The Welfare Island Revue of 1929." Twenty-nine negro women, one for each year of the century, were starred.

"I let you give this play," said Mr. Schleth, "because it gives you something else to think about besides the dreary routine of the prison. You all know there isn't any Santa Claus, and you know life isn't as nice as you thought when a child, and it can't be nice here. This is prison. But I try to make it a little happy here, and I only wish I could carry it beyond the walls of the prison. My work, however, is useless unless you have religion."

Turkey was served to the patients in City Hospital for the first time. Mary Fallon, 30 years old, whose body is paralyzed, indicated that she had had a great time. She paints on cloth, holding the paintbrush in her mouth. She has received as many as sixty-seven letters of inquiry and sympathy in a day.

At St. Vincent's Hospital the 253 patients had a special Christmas dinner. A musical program was played on a portable organ that was moved from ward to ward. The twenty-five patients in the children's ward had two trees and all received gifts.

Turkey dinners were served to 100 patients in Columbus Hospital, Harlem, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan, Bellevue, Jewish Memorial, Presbyterian, Flower, Lenox Hill and Sydenham Hospitals also provided for nearly 6,000 patients. In the Bronx, Fordham and Lincoln Hospitals entertained staff and patients.

Sing Sing Prison and ten other State penal institutions, under the direction of Commissioner of Correction Raymond F. C. Kleb, provided chicken dinners and entertainment for 10,500 prisoners. At Sing Sing special services were conducted by the two chaplains, the Rev. Anthony Petersen and the Rev. John McCaffrey. There was a present for each of the 2,001 prisoners.

At the Tombs more than 500 prisoners, some of them serving short terms, but most of them awaiting trial for major crimes, celebrated Christmas. A service for Protestant prisoners was held in the morning by the Rev. Joseph H. Ivie of the Episcopal City Mission Society. Candy and extra rations of tobacco were distributed and the inmates had an extra half-hour of exercise.

Bronx Jail Celebration.

The Bronx County jail celebrated with the smallest number of prisoners in six years. Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, fruits and nuts, cigars and cigarettes were on the menu. Sheriff Lester W. Patterson, whose term ends on Jan. 1, visited the jail and expressed his appreciation of the behavior of the inmates during the last year. There are 111 prisoners in the jail, including six women.

Chicken fricassee featured the dinner served to 100 women held in Harlem Prison. Mass was celebrated for Catholic inmates by the Rev. Edward J. Hickey of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Washington Place and Sixth Avenue. Other services were held by the Salvation Army, Protestant churches and a reader of the Christian Science faith.

Eighty prisoners and six material witnesses dined on chicken in the West Side jail.

The Sisters of Charity, in charge of the New York Foundling Hospital, 175 East Sixty-eighth Street, announced that their annual Christmas appeal had brought in $6,102. The hospital is supported by contributions and a municipal grant. The largest contributor to the appeal was John D. Ryan, copper man, who gave $500.

The Children's Aid Society served Christmas dinner, followed by entertainment and distribution of gifts, to the convalescent boys in the Milbank Home, Valhalla, N. Y., and to the convalescent girls in the Elizabeth Milbank Anderson Home, at Chappaqua.

About 1,500 Christmas dinners, which included soup, turkey, dessert and coffee, were served for 15 cents each at the Bowery Y. M. C. A., 8 East Third Street. A regular ninecourse dinner was served to the 500 paying guests and music was furnished. Caldwell Mathias, social secretary, was in charge of an entertainment last night.

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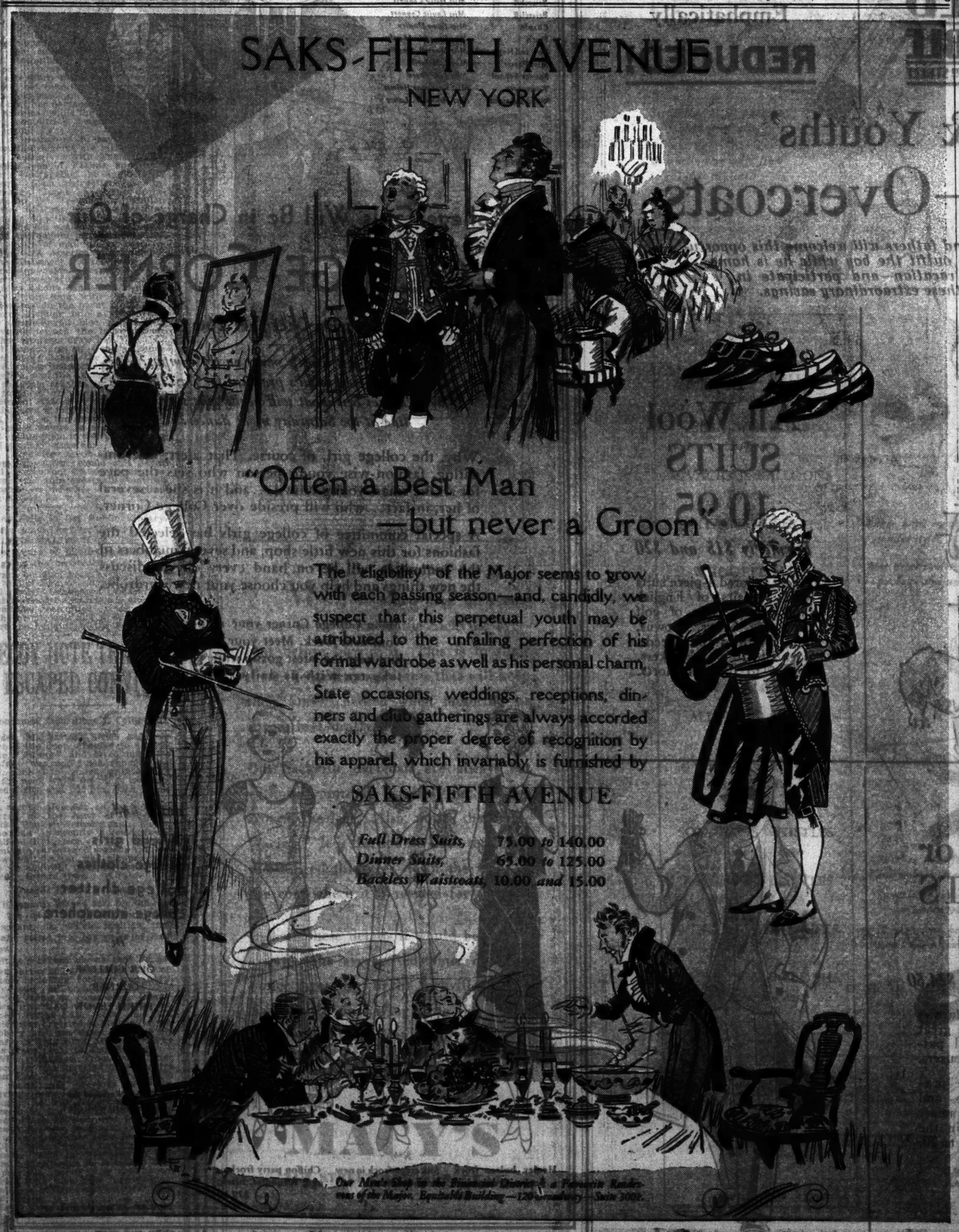

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JEWISH FEDERATION NEEDS $483,000

Philanthropic Body Enters Last Week of Year With Budget Not Fully Subscribed.

GETS $228,000 IN TEN DAYS

President and Campaign Chairman Call on Community for Added Contributions.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies announced yesterday that for the first time in its thirteen-year history it had entered upon the final week of its calendar and fiscal year without the budgetary requirements of its ninety-one constituent agencies having been met. Gifts of $228,000 during the past ten days have brought the amount needed down to $483,000.

It was said that a "large majority" of the contributions reported yesterday were from annual subscribers who gave additional amounts to assist in meeting the current shortage.

In 1925 the federation fund had been subscribed in full by Nov. 24. In 1926 the goal was reached on Dec. 15, in 1927 on Dec. 22 and last year on Dec. 14.

Dudley D. Sicher, president of the federation, and Sam A. Lewisohn, chairman of the campaign, issued a joint statement, which follows:

"The Jewish community of New York has consistently responded to the appeal of the organized Jewish charities. It is inconceivable that this year, when the needs are certainly undiminished and in many directions actually greater, the same generosity which carried us through to success will not be shown again.

"And yet, comparative statistics show that the proportion of achievement is lower than at any time before in federation history. We therefore call on every member of the community, regardless of the extent of his support to date, to ask himself whether he can, in view of the present situation, make an added contribution toward the needs of the sick, the orphan and the underprivileged."

The following are the contributions announced yesterday:

$5,000—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Lichtenstein.
$1,000—Anonymous, Simon Doriskes, Abraham F. Lefcourt, Frederick M. Warburg, Edwin Weil.
$1,500—Mr. and Mrs. Max Loewenthal.
$5,000—Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund M. Lehman.
$2,500—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Altschul; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lehman.
$2,000—Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein, Joseph R. Cooper, Jerome J. Dansig, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felix Warburg, Eugene J. Zuker.
$1,875—Lawrence J. Hirsch.
$1,500—Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Rieseufeld.
$1,000—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bamberger, Mrs. Aaron Coleman, Joshua Lionel Cowen, Dr. Camillo Dreyfus, John E. Eagle, Myron S. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hartfeld Hixon, Lillienthal & Co., Leo Sherwitz, Mrs. Kate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klingenstein, Herman N. Lberman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lissberger, Herbert H. Maass, Harold C. Mayer, Paul Mazur, Isaac Pfeiffer, Moritz Rosenthal, Arthur Sachs, Howard J. Sachs, Joseph M. Schenck, Nicholas M. Schenck, Eugene Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Streeck, Edmund Waterman, M. Boyd Zinman.
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Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Universal Aviation Corporation, which recently announced an all-air coast-to-coast service is issuing scrip books which contain $200 worth of coupons and are exchangeable for air passage at regular rail rates at any Universal ticket office. The scrip books are patterned after the mileage books used by railroads.

GET CLUE OF BIELSON AS SOVIET LENDS AID

By ALFRED J. LOMEN,

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near the Nanuk. It is made of snow blocks and is large enough only to cover the engine of the plane, but serves to keep out the cold while warming up the motor.

Crosson and his aide, Harold Gillam, were up for a short flight yesterday and returned to the Nanuk. They hoped to go up again today, they said, if the weather improved.

They are very anxious to fly over the area where the natives and trappers heard Bielson's plane, and will do so at the first opportunity, they said.

Wilbur's Request Forwarded.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24 (AP).—In accordance with a request from Secretary Wilbur, Carl Theile, Acting Governor of Alaska in the absence of Governor George A. Parks, today cabled Carl Lomen at Nome to ask for aid from the Russian icebreaker Litke and the trading ship Stavropol in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland. Mr. Lomen is in charge of rescue preparations.

The Litke is in Siberian waters and the Stavropol is locked in the ice at North Cape, near the American fur trader Nanuk, to which Eielson and Borland were flying when they were lost. Dispatches from Nome today said that Alaskan fliers operating from the Nanuk in the Eielson search had already arranged to borrow 500 gallons of gasoline from the stores on the Stavropol.

Moscow Acts on Our Requests.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Soviet Government today dispatched an airplane to search for Carl Ben Eilieson and Earl Borland off the Siberian coast and ordered two other Soviet planes to join in the mission.

It was believed the ice in the district to be covered was too strong to permit the use of icebreakers.

The Moscow authorities took prompt action on the request of Senator Borah of Idaho to Acting Foreign Commisar Litvinoff and the similar appeal of the United States Department of the Interior.

Semyon Saestakov, who has been a national hero since his return after making a successful flight from Moscow to New York, was selected as the most able man at the command of the Soviet Union to lead the rescue expedition.

He will pilot an airplane of the same type as the Land of the Soviets in which he and three companions flew across Siberia and then over the northern reaches of the Pacific to Alaska, a route which took them close to where the American explorer and aviator is believed to have been lost.

Two of the Soviet planes are now at Providence Bay in the extreme northeast of Siberia on Bering Strait. Shestakov is at Cape Northern.

Cape Northern, not to be found on available maps, is presumably on one of the many peninsulas of the northeastern Siberian coast, all of which have various names given them by explorers and seamen.

News Cheers Mrs. Willebrandt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—The response by Soviet Russia to appeals from Washington for help in searching for the two American aviators believed to be alive but lost in the Arctic wastes was awaited anxiously this Christmas Day. More than six weeks have elapsed since Carl Ben Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland, took off from Alaska over desolate Siberia, to aid the ice-bound fur ship Nanuk.

Senator Borah, whose call was flashed to Moscow directly on Monday, had left instructions with his office to be notified as soon as word arrived. Secretary Wilbur forwarded a like request through Boris E. Skirvsky, representative of the Soviet Union Information Bureau.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former Assistant Attorney General, through whose intercession the efforts were made to get Russian aid in the search for Eielson and Borland, said she had a tremendous personal interest in the rescue of "Ben and his companion." Mrs. Willebrandt is counsel for the aviation corporation, of which the Alaskan Airways, headed by Eielson, is a subsidiary.

Mrs. Willebrandt verified the report from Nome through Seattle that the missing plane's engines had been heard over their destination, and she expressed the opinion that it might have landed in the vicinity during the snowstorm then raging.

"If that is so," she said, "we have every confidence that Ben can and will be found alive. He or Borland may be hurt, so that one can not leave the other to fetch help, but otherwise, with their experience, they could trek more than a hundred miles to an Eskimo village. I am sure they can be found if we can only 'step on the gas.' I am not interested in red tape, but only in finding them alive."

While not stated in the message, it is assumed that the plane was heard by the Siberian natives on Nov. 9, the day it was last seen flying from the Alaskan mainland to the ice-bound Nanuk to take passengers and furs off the marooned vessel.

Mrs. Willebrandt earlier in the day expressed appreciation for the interest taken by Vilhjamur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, by Senator Borah, Secretary Wilbur and Mr. Skirvsky. She outlined the dangers facing Eielson and Borland, but felt assured that any rapid rescue operations as a result of the moves by these men would guarantee the maximum chance for survival by the aviators.

"Ben had rations for a month," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "which, in an emergency such as this, could be made to last two months. Unless his plane cracked up, I feel sure that he and Borland are alive and can be found through the combination of searching planes and dog teams.

"The Coast Guard, through Admiral Billard, has planes en route. The time it takes to get them there is valuable, and in the meanwhile all of us feel the territory near the fur ship Nanuk, to which Ben was going on a third trip, should be covered by dog teams. With Russian cooperation this can be done."

CANADIAN FLIERS AT HAND.

Reach Seward With Planes and Go On to Fairbanks to Aid in Search.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 25 (AP).—Carrying three Fairchild planes and a complement of Canadian fliers who are to engage in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, the Coast Guard cutter Chelan arrived here today just before noon.

The Chelan entered Resurrection Bay in a blinding snow storm and was guided to the Alaska Railroad wharf by means of radio signals flashed from the army radio station here. The work of transferring the planes to flat cars for transshipment to Fairbanks, where they will be assembled and flown to Teller, Alaska, began as soon as the cutter was docked.

At 5:20 o'clock this afternoon aboard a combination freight and passenger train on the Alaska Railroad, the planes and fliers were on their way.

From Teller the planes will hop off across Bering Strait on the 500-mile flight to North Cape, Siberia, near where Eielson and Borland were believed to have been forced down. The Canadians expected to take off for Teller within twenty-four hours after they reach Fairbanks.

The Chelan left Seattle last Saturday.

The Canadian fliers' party includes Captain H. A. Oates, in charge; Captain T. M. (Pat) Reid, chief pilot; B. W. Broatch and Gifford Swartman, associated pilots; C. F. Mawe and William Hughes, mechanics; Major H. C. Deckard, in charge of the expedition for the Aviation Corporation, and A. L. Baker, a Pratt & Whitney Company mechanic.

The pilots were in high spirits, but seriously impressed with the work ahead. They expressed satisfaction that Pilot Joe Crosson had reached the fur trading ship Nanuk, to which Eielson and Borland were flying when lost.

When the expedition reaches Fairbanks Captain Oakes will turn the command over to Captain Reid and return to Canada to prepare for an expedition into the Canadian Arctic. The Chelan will return to Seattle tomorrow morning with Baker aboard.

CONVICTS' BREAK FAILS.

San Quentin Official Subdues Three Who Slug Guard in Auto.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—Three convicts made a desperate attempt to escape here last night, but were subdued after a scuffle and placed in solitary confinement.

F. E. Stubbe, a guard, was struck over the head with a blackjack and severely injured.

The prisoners, John Fitch, Hubert Hancock and A. C. Dunne, were being returned to the prison from the superior court at San Rafael, where they had been taken for arraignment on escape charges, when the attack took place.

U. A. Smith, superintendent of prison camps, was driving the automobile returning the prisoners, with Dunne beside him in the front seat, Fitch and Hancock were handcuffed together in the rear seat, with Stubbe guarding them. About halfway back to the prison Fitch suddenly drew a concealed blackjack and struck Stubbe, stunning him. Smith stopped the car and leaped upon the prisoners, subduing them.

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TOKIO HOPES RAISED BY TALK OF ACCORD

Franco-Italian 'Locarno' Would Be Welcomed as Step Toward Obtaining Reduction.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES SEEN

Extension to Atlantic and Pacific Talked Of—Japan's Attitude Affected Most by America.

By HUGH BYAS.

Wireless to The New York Times.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—Suggestions from Paris and London that a Mediterranean Locarno might solve the Franco-Italian problems, and the problems of both these countries vis-a-vis England, aroused keen attention here.

The Japanese navy has always seen that Franco-Italian claims might throw a monkeywrench into the conference machinery by forcing Great Britain to stiffen her cruiser standards, which Japan wants to see lowered as a step toward American reduction.

Some reports reaching here describe the proposed pact as merely bringing about Franco-Italian parity in the Mediterranean. Others represent it as a full blown Locarno, wherein the British navy would guarantee either country against aggression.

An extremely important potential development of this idea would be an Atlantic Locarno, in which England and America might guarantee each other against a violator of the Kellogg pact.

Such an arrangement would open the way to that reduction in Anglo-American parity figures at which Japan's policy is aiming, and would receive Japan's benevolent support. It might also form a model for the expansion of the Washington four-power pact into a Pacific Locarno, linked with the anti-war treaty.

All those eventualities are possible, though Premier MacDonald's statement to the House of Commons that the conference will discuss naval strengths only, and not naval policies, seems to rule them out. Japan is ready to consider them all, but will not take the lead, since her attitude is based on the simple principle that her demand does not menace America, while the American demand contains a potential menace to Japan.

It is premature to say that the Japanese delegates are instructed to align themselves with England and America should France and Italy form a bloc against the Anglo-Saxon powers. Such instructions are unnecessary. Japan has almost no interest in the French and Italian navies, whereas her naval-building policy is directly affected by America's, and her national policy is generally profoundly influenced by the importance of maintaining good relations with America and England.

The Japanese agree with the French on submarines, but on the general issues of the conference their interests wholly depend on reaching an understanding with the United States, and in the event of the conference dividing into a Continental and Anglo-Saxon bloc, Japan will gravitate toward the latter, where all her interests draw her.

At London, as at Geneva, conditions make Japan the natural balance holder between England and America, and the general agreement on principle reached in Washington in favor of reduction has shown Japanese statesmen that they will again have a mediatory rôle. They will use it in the direction of reducing other navies to a figure which will enable them to cultivate security and economy together.

A tripartite Anglo-American-Japanese agreement would suit Japan well enough, but the government believes that this eventuality entirely depends on whether Great Britain can accept it.

Glens Falls to Get Public Library.

Special to The New York Times.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—After years of discussion and planning for the construction of a free library building here, as provided in the will of Henry Crandall, the Crandall Trust announced today that contributions by individuals and corporations warranted going ahead with the project, and it is hoped to start the building in the Spring.

DECOY NOTE TRAPS ESCAPED CONVICTS

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Street, Manhattan. Sirico suddenly opened the door, shouted to de Stefano, "Jump!" and dived out. De Stefano was not quick enough and fell. One of the guards grabbed him by the neck while the other two subdued Sirico and put him back in the car.

A second diversion on the ride occurred at the head of Riverside Drive, Warden Fellman said. Sirico, who had apparently quieted down, grabbed Robertson's pistol and for a minute threatened serious trouble. However, the car was stopped, and the recalcitrant prisoner was subdued a second time.

Guards Sit on Prisoners.

The guards played safe for the rest of the ride by sitting on their prisoners, in which position they finally rolled into the gates of East View.

Sirico's record shows that he has been arrested nine times for offenses including robbery and burglary and jail-breaking. He has served terms in Sing Sing, Dannemora and East View. Having escaped from East View in 1928, Sirico was arrested in Manhattan for robbery and sentenced to serve six years in Sing Sing, from which he was transferred to Dannemora.

When released from the latter place, he was arrested as a fugitive from East View, where he was taken to finish his previous sentence. Having been arrested in Orange County, he was sentenced to serve a term in the Orange County jail from which he fled, and for which escape he was sentenced last July 24 to serve another term here.

De Stefano was serving a six months' term for vagrancy in Pelham, but although he is said to have a previous record it is not known here. Both men now face possible sentences of five years each for their last escape.

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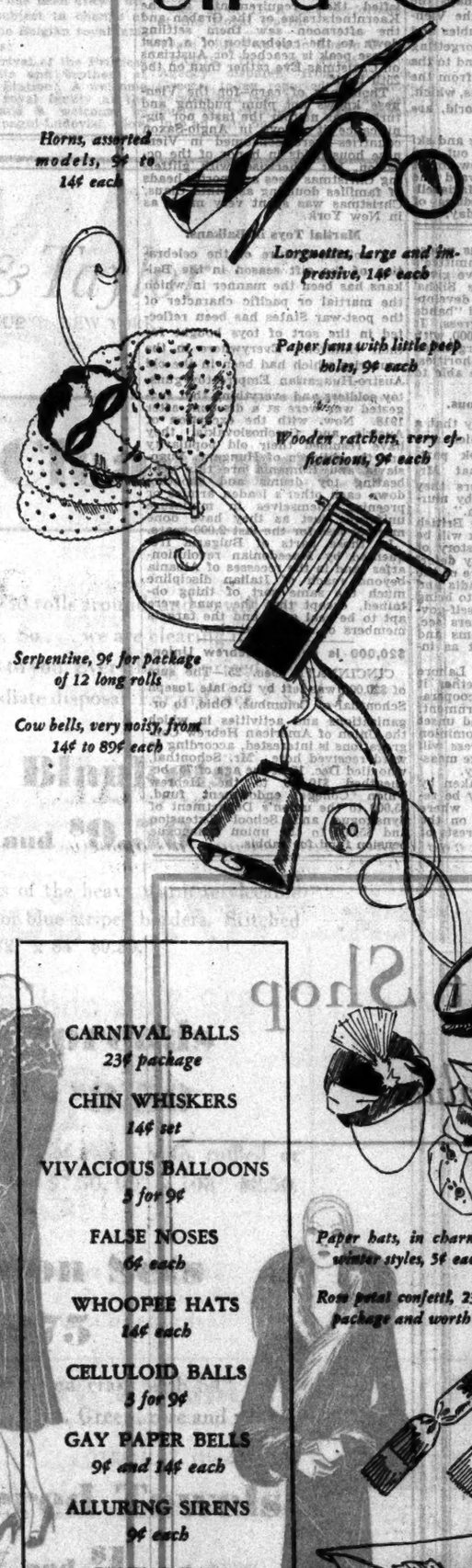

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BUT ACTORS ARE WORKLESS

Many of Them and Musicians Have Been Supplanted by Talking Moving Pictures.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—France approaches the close of the year with no real unemployment problem, with prospective reductions in taxation, with her treasury reporting a swelling revenue and an improving balance of trade.

In unemployment, France stands in striking contrast to her neighbor across the channel. In Great Britain the army of unemployed still runs to 1,250,000. In France the number of unemployed in receipt of unemployment relief numbers but a few hundred.

France has a safety valve in the number of foreign workers within her boundaries. These now number between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 and, in the event of severe business depressions, means would be taken to reduce them. They come mostly from Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Oddly enough, despite the nearness of Great Britain and France, there has been little migration of surplus British labor, although one frequently hears the remark in France that it would have been welcomed. Two reasons are given—that the British unemployed do not come within the category of the labor needed in France, and that the scale of wages prevailing in France is not sufficient inducement.

But while France rejoices in her prosperity, there is one class of worker hit hard by the developments of modern science. They are the actors, singers and musicians who by the hundred are walking the streets of Paris looking for an engagement that is not there. The talkies and the radio have hit them, and their problem has been complicated by artists from other countries who have flocked to France.

One proposed remedy is legislation to limit the number of foreign artists employed in France.

EX-COUNT SAYS FIRST MASS

Wife, Who Has Become Nun, Also at Seville Services.

SEVILLE, Dec. 25 (AP).—Count de Aldama, formerly Deputy from Granada, who is now a simple monk in the Salesian monastery here, today celebrated his first mass, assisted by his two sons. His wife, who also has just taken religious vows, and two daughters who have been nuns for several years, attended the services. Papal dispensation made it possible for husband and wife to forsake the world.

Many members of the aristocracy of Seville as well as relatives and friends of the family heard the former Count celebrate the mass.

FRENCH DOCTORS SAVE AFRICAN NATIVE RACE

Births in Equatorial Colony Now Exceed Deaths—2,403,000 Examined in Four Years.

Special Correspondence of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Thanks to French medical science, the population deficit in Equatorial French Africa, registered in the vital statistics for this French colony up to 1921, has disappeared. Sleeping sickness, spread by the dreaded tsetse fly, has been the greatest obstacle to French doctors who have been striving to make the total annual births exceed the total deaths.

The number of doctors and nurses stationed in the colony has been more then doubled. The medical budget grew from 2,500,000 (about $100,000) francs in 1924 to 10,750,000 francs in 1928. During these four years 2,403,000 natives were physically examined and 98,000 were treated for sleeping sickness. As a result, the population deficit was transformed into an excess and a race which was facing extinction is now enjoying a normal annual growth.

M. Raphael Antonetti, Governor General of the colony, announces that the "portage"—the use of natives as carriers and transporters of merchandise over long distances—has been abolished in Equatorial French Africa, thanks to the partial completion of the Congo-French railroad, which traverses tropical forests and high mountains.

VIENNA GOES SKIING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Heavy Snowfall Lures 500,000 From Austrian Capital to Near-By Mountains.

AT MIDNIGHT MASS FIRST

Christmas Eve Saw the City's Chief Celebration—Warlike Toys Prevail in the Balkans.

By JOHN MacCORMAC.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Vienna courted Christmas today under a new mantle of snow, the second heavy snowfall of the Winter and the first to stay on the ground. It was perhaps the most seasonable gift that the Viennese, people with many troubles and an infinite capacity for forgetting them, could have received, and to the number of 500,000 they fled from the capital to Austria's mountains, which, if not the highest in the world, are perhaps the most accessible.

Shopkeepers' stocks of skis and ski costumes were almost sold out and at the railway stations a new forest of Dunsinane marched toward the trains for Semmering, Mariazell, Kitzbuehle and other paradises of Winter sport. There for a day, two days or two weeks, according to length of holidays and pockets, the Viennese will crisscross their way up mountain slopes or ascend them by cable railway to flash down again at lightning speed, leaping or skirting crevasses and dodging trees with stapple telemark or Christiania turns, casting an incidental glance of scorn at the American or English tourist venturing a cautious foot on the "nursery slopes."

Impressive Midnight Mass.

Before they left Vienna they almost crowded out St. Stephen's Cathedral for midnight mass, which, with a full orchestra and voices from the Vienna Opera, was an impressive occasion. Their mountains, their cathedral and their well-known comfortable gemuelichkeit were about the only possessions left to the Viennese by the peace treaties, and this Christmas all three were very much in evidence.

During the week preceding Christmas, especially on "Golden Sunday" and the day before Christmas Eve, the streets were crowded with shoppers whose purchases gave a belated and much-needed fillip to trade. By noon of Christmas Eve they had satisfied their requirements in the Kaerntnerstrasse or the Graben and the afternoon saw them settling down to the celebration of a feast whose peak is reached for Austrians on Christmas Eve rather than on the 25th itself.

Thousands of carp—for the Viennese knows not plum pudding and turkey has neither the taste nor significance it enjoys in Anglo-Saxon countries—were consumed in Viennese households in honor of the occasion, but otherwise, with glittering Christmas trees and portly heads of families doubling as Santa Claus, Christmas was spent very much as in New York.

Martial Toys in Balkans.

A notable feature of the celebration of the gift season in the Balkans has been the manner in which the martial or pacific character of the post-war States has been reflected in the sort of toys bought for their children. Everywhere in the countries which had been in the old Austro-Hungarian Empire toy guns, toy soldiers and everything that suggested war were at a discount after 1918. Now, with the exception of Austria and Czechoslovakia, they have resumed their old popularity and the children of Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania are this year beating toy drums and shooting down each other's leaden armies or preening themselves in miniature uniforms, just as they have done more or less for the last 2,000 years.

In those parts of Bulgaria frequented by Macedonian revolutionaries and in the recesses of Albania beyond reach of Italian discipline much the same sort of thing obtained, except that the guns were apt to be real guns and the targets members of some rival clan.

BRITISH FEAR INDIA WILL ASK HOME RULE

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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unanimous, but it is to be pointed out that, whereas some dissenters thought it went too far, there are just as many who thought it went not far enough.

Moderates Believed Weakened.

It is generally agreed by British observers in India that the Lahore Congress will reveal that the general effect of the conciliatory statements by the MacDonald government has been to weaken the hand of the moderates, who are willing to work and wait for dominion status.

It is expected that strength will be given to the youth movement, the head of which is president designate of the Lahore meeting. It is probable that influence will also be wielded by Indians who have recently gone home from England with overoptimistic reports, but who nevertheless advise a policy of present cooperation with the Viceroy as the best method of making progress in London toward dominion status.

Reports from Lahore say great preparations are being made to maintain order, and the police expect much help from volunteers. The congress camp lies on the banks of the Ravi River, two miles out of town, and has been surrounded by a stockade made of 13,000 old railroad cars.

The Sikhs criticize the congress, alleging it represents Hindus whose leaders in the central committee's report are alleged not to have given proper consideration to the Sikhs' demands. The result of this development is a move to try to send "bands of martyrs" against the congress. It is reported that one time 30,000, with eleven elephants, had been organized for this purpose. The authorities, however, believe they will be able to maintain order.

Congress to Be Momentous.

Dispatches from Lahore say that a recent demonstration, in which several hundred thousand took part, passed off quietly, and that Mr. Ghandi advised his followers they would never get home rule by murdering "innocent Englishmen."

At any rate, opinion in the British capital agrees that next week will be a momentous one in the history of British rule in India. It may determine what prospects there are of the British hold weakening on India and whether that would promise to bring the proper development of self-government, which some watchers see, or the clash between Moslems and Hindus which others predict as inevitable.

The question before the Lahore congress appears to be whether it will adhere to a program of cooperation with the British Government, with eyes on some future and unset day when India will get dominion status, or whether the congress will decide India must have a large measure of home rule immediately.

If the latter decision be taken by the congress, it will certainly be reflected in English politics, where there is a distinct cleavage on the right way to further the interests of the British Empire.

ATTACK ON IRIGOYEN CAREFULLY PLANNED

Argentine Police Find Assailant of President Had Practiced Shooting at Targets.

APPARENTLY ACTED ALONE

Plotter Watched Executive's Habits —Two Wounded Guards Are Reported Improving.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25 (AP).—Police investigation of the attempt on the life of President Hipolito Irigoyen yesterday satisfied them that Gualberto or Gualterio Marinelli acted alone and not as the agent of an organized band.

On the other hand, it appeared that Marinelli, who was killed by shots of the Presidential escort, had planned his attempt at assassination carefully.

It was found that he had bought a revolver some time ago and had practiced marksmanship with it on several occasions. It was also established that he had appeared daily near the Presidential palace and peeped into the gateway to observe the door of the house.

The attack was made yesterday morning soon after the President left the house. He escaped harm from the three shots fired by Marinelli, but two persons were wounded. Their condition was good tonight.

No motive has been found for the shooting. Marinelli was not connected with the known anarchistic circles here and had lived quietly as a dental mechanic. The police, however, have taken a number of suspected anarchists into custody in an effort to establish some connection between them and Marinelli.

$20,000 Is Left to Hebrew Union.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The sum of $20,000 was left by the late Joseph Schonthal of Columbus, Ohio, to organizations and activities in which the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is interested, according to word received here. Mr. Schonthal, who died Dec. 15 at the age of 75, bequeathed $10,000 to the Hebrew Union College endowment fund, $5,000 to the union's Department of Synagogue and School Extension and $5,000 to the union synagogue pension fund for rabbis.

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SOVIET'S PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRY LAGS

V. V. Quibishef Assails Factory Managers for Failure to Produce on Schedule.

SOME GAIN IS RECORDED

Thirty-two Per Cent Planned, Twenty-three Per Cent Realized, in First Two Months of Fiscal Year.

By WALTER DURANTY.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—The tremendous effort which the Soviet is making toward socialization is illustrated by two front-page features in the press today. One is the leading Izvestiya editorial and the other a three-column article in the Industrial Gazette by V. V. Quibishef, President of the Supreme Industrial Council, who is not only the supreme head of Soviet industry but a member of the inner group of the Kremlin executives.

M. Quibishef's article, headed "Shame" in fat black type, begins with a frank admission that industry as a whole has fallen lamentably below the program during its first two months—October and November—of the current fiscal year, and the December figures thus far show little improvement. Instead of the planned increase in production of 32 per cent and a decrease in first costs of 11 per cent, the figures show a production gain of only 23 per cent and a 4 per cent decrease in first costs.

In triple type and no unmeasured terms M. Quibishef lays the blame for this "shameful and quite intolerable failure" upon the management of the factories and plants and company and worker organizations. A recent commission sent to the Donets coal and metallurgic region, under the presidency of M. Mezlauk, Vice Commissar of the Industrial Council, who spent several months in the United States last year, found, says M. Quibishef, that the workers everywhere were doing their utmost.

Blames Bureaucratic Red Tape.

Their "shock brigades" were efficient, energetic and rapidly increasing, and the Socialist competition was making great strides, and was understood and lived by the workers, he said. Their efforts, however, were paralyzed by red tape in the bureaucracy and lack of initiative on the part of its leaders, he asserted. It is not the engineers or specialists whom M. Quibishef attacks but "the responsible managers who have adopted a policy of laissez faire and hide their slackness behind the words:

"'Every one knows the program is keyed up to the highest pitch; so we won't be especially blamed if we don't entirely complete it.'"

To which M. Quieishef answers, in effect:

"Oh, won't you be blamed, my good comrades? Just wait and see! In fact, I am blaming you now in quite loud and clear words, and you have got about two months in which to set things right or take the consequences."

He adds that the success of shock troops and Socialist competition movements, plus the fact that the financial position has improved since Oct. 1, with a reduction of currency emission, make failure on the part of the managers unpardonable. In this it is worth quoting the opinion of an American expert now engaged in inspecting Soviet factories for the General Motors Corporation.

He said:

"As far as I have seen, Russian workmen are excellent, most of them up to the American average. But the factory management is another story. There is a lack of system and method. They do not seem to grasp the essential principle that everything must be in the right place, in the right quantity and at the right time. The factories are not 'clean.' I do not mean that literally but in the technical sense that the shops and passageways are cluttered up with stuff that should be elsewhere.

"The bosses talk too much, act too little and seem to think that when a plan has been made it will go into operation automatically. They are great on theory but weak on practice."

In short, he fully agrees with MM. Mezlauk and Quibishef.

The Izvestia editorial gives a different angle. The Kremlin feels, one gathers from this amazing document, which, of course, is not an editorial in the American sense at all but a program announcement, that it has won the first round in the struggle for agrarian reform and is now all set to win it outright. The editorial accordingly begins:

"For the current year it was planned to increase the contract system in agriculture to cover 35,000,000 hectares (about 87,500,000 acres, a quarter of the whole planted area) or six times last year's total."

But the growth of the contract system during the recent Autumn sowings and the success of the grain-collection campaign have about brought a new decision—that the coming Spring sowing will be contracted for 100 per cent. As the term implies, "contracting" means a definite agreement between one and another local authority representing the Soviet State and the hitherto individual peasant, whereby the former supplies seed, grain, credit, tools or fertilizer, and the peasant agrees to repay a certain proportion of his crop. It has many variations, but on the whole may be compared to the old "grubstake" system of aiding prospectors in Western United States and Alaska.

To Give Manufactured Goods.

During the coming year, however, according to Izvestia, there will be one big difference—contracts will no longer be made with individual peasants but only with some form of peasant grouping. These groups will not necessarily be peasant collective farms, the development of which, swift as it has been—and the new measure will stimulate it further—cannot reach more than 35 per cent of the total in the coming Spring. Some of the contracts will be with local cooperative societies, the members of which may be farming individually, and possibly some contracts will be made with village Soviets. At any rate the agreements will be with corporate bodies of some kind, instead of with individuals.

In return, it is expressly stated that whereas previous contracts supplied the peasants with tools, credits and the like, the Soviet in the coming year will supply manufactured goods instead. It wanted—as of course they are—at cut rates. This bait will catch, it says, at least 90 per cent of the Russian peasants, for whom the beauty of the scheme is that the goods—or credits—are, so to speak, spot, while the peasant repays only after the harvest.

One now understands why cigarettes, matches and almost every other article of popular consumption are suddenly short in Moscow. They are the trumps in this gigantic game of contract, by which the Kremlin hopes to win the villages definitely to socialism.

SPAIN BANS COMMENT OF YOUTH ON POLITICS

Semi-Official Note Says It Is Materialistic and Forgetful of Christian Principles.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—"We have not lost sight of the lamentable absence of spirituality and forgetfulness of Christian principles that characterizes part of our materialistic youth of today," says a semi-official note published late today in taking offense at a proposal of the Left Wing newspaper El Sol to allow the opinions of youth on government to be published daily.

The note says the views of Right Wing youths would not be allowed to appear. This is part of the war of press ethics started since the censorship was lifted slightly.

La Nacion, friendly to the government, says "some remarks of our competitors are violently hostile and unjust, but we will not stoop to unethical reprisals."

Flames Take 3 Kentucky Children.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 25 (AP).—Three negro children, the oldest 4 years old, were burned to death here today as they slept, their mother having gone to a grocery store. Robert Harris, a month old; Sargeant Harris, 2, and Willie Mae Harris, the last a girl, were the victims.

ITALY PLANS FETES FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Week's Festivities Start With Welcome to Belgian Family at Rome Station Jan. 4.

POPE WILL RECEIVE PAIR

Marie Jose and Humbert Will Visit Apostle's Tomb After Marriage Ceremony at Quirinal Jan. 8.

ROME, Dec. 25 (AP).—The tentative program for the week of festivities for the marriage of Princess Maria José of Belgium to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, which will take place on Jan. 8, has been drawn up. The program, subject to change at the request of the Belgian royal family, is as follows:

Jan. 4—The arrival of the Princess with her parents and brothers at Rome's Central Station. A welcome by the Italian royal family at the station itself and a welcome by Prince Boncompagni-Ludovisi, Governor of Rome, in the Piazza Dell 'Esedra.

Jan. 5—Sunday, a day of rest for the visiting royalties, with informal calls.

Jan. 6—A formal reception in the Quirinal Palace to the highest officials of the Italian State, with the participation of the visiting Kings and Princes and high Belgian officials.

Jan. 7—A reception in the Quirinal to the diplomatic corps and some 2,000 persons, presented at court.

Jan. 8—The wedding in the Pauline Chapel of the Quirinal. After the wedding breakfast, the bride and the bridegroom will go to the Vatican State to pay homage to the tomb of the First Apostle in St. Peter's. Then they will be received by Pope Pius. In the evening there will be a family dinner in the Quirinal Palace, restricted to the visiting sovereigns and Princes and members of the two royal families.

Jan. 9—The Prince and the Princess, with their parents, will repair to the Pantheon to lay wreaths on the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel II, the Prince's great-grandfather, on the fifty-second anniversary of his death. In the afternoon a reception will be given by the Rome Municipality.

Jan. 10 or 11—A gala performance at the Royal Opera.

Train Kills Twelve in Bus in Greece.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—A Havas Agency dispatch from Saloniki, Greece, today reported that twelve persons had been killed and six seriously injured when a train crashed into an auto bus.

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INVESTIGATE STORY SANDINO TOOK BRIBE

Three Mexican Radical Groups Hear Nicaraguan Leader Got $60,000 to Quit.

CHARGE HE LIVES IN LUXURY

Photograph of Check Said to Be in Hands of Investigators, El Universal Asserts.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—The newspaper Universal reported today that the Communist party of Mexico, the Mexican chapter of the Anti-Imperialist League, and the "Hands-Off-Nicaragua" committee were investigating rumors that General Sandino, exiled Nicaraguan Liberal leader, had accepted a check for $60,000 as the price of his leaving Nicaragua.

General Sandino came to Mexico several months ago. He has been living at Merida, where, according to charges brought by the three political groups, he is leading the life of a millionaire.

He is noted for the long guerrilla resistance he made to United States Marine forces in Northern Nicaragua. After his departure most of his followers were broken up into small bands of raiders.

The Universal says he has been charged with being unfaithful to his cause and that the three political bodies accuse him of having been bought off from fighting in Nicaragua after supporters all over the world had contributed funds to enable him to resist American occupation.

The Anti-Imperialist League and the "Hands-Off-Nicaragua" committee have been among the most enthusiastic supporters of General Sandino and often championed his cause in public manifestations.

A prominent member of these groups told a reporter for The Universal that a photograph of the check paid to General Sandino was in the hands of the investigators, but as the investigation is secret he refused to allow the reporter to see it.

Press reports from Merida recently said that General Sandino was living on a farm near by. When he arrived in Mexico he was accompanied by five so-called staff officers, and he then declared that his operations in Nicaragua were by no means over. He said that he planned to resume active command of the revolt.

MEXICO HOLDS SEVEN FOR PLOTTING REVOLT

Federal Report Says Executed General Confessed Receiving Commission From Vasconcelos.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—A report to the government by General Juan Felipe Rico, military commander at Nogales, on the execution recently of General Carlos Bouquet and the detention of seven companions was made public here today.

It said that before the execution, General Bouquet, in a signed statement, said he had been commissioned by José Vasconcelos, the recently defeated candidate for the Presidency, who is now in the United States, to recruit revolutionists on the Mexican Pacific coast and that he had gone to Nogales to receive orders, money and munitions from a revolutionary directorate established at Tucson, Ariz.

Those apprehended with General Bouquet have been handed over to the Federal Attorney General for prosecution.

School Heads to Meet in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Principals of academic schools of New York State will meet here tomorrow for a three-day session. Dr. William J. Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education, will speak on Saturday. Science and vocational teachers and the school athletic association will hold their annual meeting with the principals.

URGES UNIVERSITIES BE INTERNATIONAL

Mexican Rector Wants Scholars From All Lands to Oppose 'Materialist' Warfare.

PRESSES SOCIALIZATION

Tellez Holds Protection of Wealth Causes Most Wars—Aims at New Class Consciousness.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—Internationalization of universities and exertion of influence by university scholars and professors against "materialist" warfare are recommended in a message sent by Ignacio Garcia Telles, rector of the National University of Mexico, to the University of Guatemala.

Socialization of industry is openly recommended in the message after pointing out that most wars are caused by governmental protection of the wealth amassed by capitalists. The rector says both teachers and pupils of the universities, if their recommendations for peace have no result, should "oppose, without regard to nationalities, the attempts of one country to sacrifice another."

He suggests the exchange of professors and students among the universities of America to create a spirit of internationalism, and the establishment of international or Pan-American universities with instructors and students drawn from all the countries.

The rector adds these universities should study pacific means of solving international problems; inquire into the methods now used by the mighty to exploit the humble; study a plan of economic exchanges based on cooperation and not exploitation of foreign markets; preach that exploitation of man by man is contrary to the principles of humanity and that materialism as a fundamental means of power never has been a durable base for great democracies, and build up a new class consciousness.

The National University of Mexico is managed by a student-teachers council, having been removed from government control several months ago.

SPANISH COURT FREES YACHTSMAN IN DEATH

Finds Doctor Who Crossed the Atlantic Was Not Responsible for Drowning of Sailer.

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 25 (AP).—Dr. Francesco Franceschi Caballero has received his liberty as a Christmas gift from a Spanish court. The court found he was not responsible for the death of his one-man crew, Angel Carbo Rivera, who was drowned on Sept. 3 at San Lucar de Barrameda, the day after they had completed a voyage from San Juan, Porto Rico, by way of New York, in a 40-foot yacht.

A stowaway on the voyage, Roberto Lopez, member of a wealthy Porto Rican family, bore out the statement of the boat's commander that Carbo Rivera had picked a fight with him and had fallen overboard.

Dr. Franceschi Caballero said today, when informed that the Captain General had approved of the finding of the court, that he would sell the yacht, the Mary, and book passage back to Porto Rico by steamship.

Pennsylvanian Slays Wife's Father.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Dominick Diana of Yankeetown was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Joseph Pato, 22, in an argument after Christmas dinner at the Diana home. Pato was said to have married Diana's daughter without the father's permission. That action was given as the basis of the quarrel today. Pato fled after the shooting.

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Reports in Nationalist Press of Break With Litvinoff Are Called Unfounded.

RUMANIAN NOTE THE CAUSE

Herbette Said to Have Decided to Return to France After He Was Rebuffed Trying to Present It.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Sensational stories in certain organs of the French Nationalist press to the effect that Jean Herbette, French Ambassador at Moscow, had broken off friendly relations with Maxim Litvinoff, Acting Soviet Foreign Commissar, and was returning to Paris to report to his government were flatly denied in official quarters tonight.

The incident, if it can be described as such, is said to have resulted from the French envoy's effort to carry out the request of Rumania to deliver a communication to the Soviet Government regarding the recent Russo-Chinese crisis. The Rumanian note was in response to the circular request sent by the State Department at Washington to all the signatories of the Kellogg pact, and M. Herbette in delivering it was merely performing an act of diplomatic courtesy for a nation not at present having diplomatic relations with Russia.

According to accounts reaching here, M. Litvinoff informed M. Herbette that he could not even accept the note from the "third rate power," especially since the Russian difficulties with China had practically been regulated.

Upon hearing this M. Herbette is reported to have left the presence of the Foreign Minister, broken off all further relations with him and announced his intention of returning to France. Today's accounts further added that it was highly unlikely the French Ambassador would return to his post, and in support of this he was understood to have renounced his position as the dean of the diplomatic corps in favor of M. Tanaka, the Japanese envoy.

Tonight's semi-official Temps, reflecting the Foreign Office view, says there is no question of such a step being taken.

"What it is well to bear in mind, however, is that with a government such as that at Moscow it is a singularly delicate and always ungrateful task to attempt to perform good offices, whether as a simple intermediary or in conformity with pure international courtesy," concludes the Temps.

M'DONALD TAKES VACATION.

Premier Goes Home to Lossiemouth to Spend the Holidays.

ELGIN, Scotland, Dec. 25 (AP).—Prime Minister MacDonald arrived here this morning and departed immediately for his Scottish home at Lossiemouth, where he will spend a fortnight.

Mr. MacDonald was radiant and cheerful over returning to Scotland for Christmas. Friends who met him at the station noticed, however, that he had lost much of his healthy color since his last visit to the north. He will return to London during the second week in January to clear up the Labor Ministry's final tasks before the opening of the five-power disarmament conference and the reassembling of Parliament on Jan. 21.

Express Train Kills Brakeman.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A brakeman on a New York Central train named H. Lamberton of 515 West 180th Street, New York, was instantly killed south of the station here this morning when he was struck by a northbound train. The police said Lamberton was looking over his train when the express passed.

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FEAR OF FORMULAE.

At Washington hope has been abandoned of making the Kellogg pact the "cornerstone" of a naval reduction treaty at London. At the same time, it is asserted, failure to make the London naval treaty a sequel or corollary to the Kellogg-Briand treaties does not mean failure in respect to the concrete aim of the London conference. There can be naval disarmament without formal invocation of the pacts in renunciation of war as an instrument of policy. This is not whistling to keep up courage. An agreement to cease competition in battleships was arrived at in Washington half a dozen years before the Kellogg treaties were born. Cruiser reduction or limitation or parity can be attained at London without fitting the agreement into a wider international framework. At this moment the French are under fire for insisting that naval reduction must be made to fit into a general disarmament scheme at Geneva. Neither is it essential for naval reduction to be fitted into or linked up with anything outside itself.

It would be going too far, on the other hand, to deny that a state of mind hostile to the purpose of the Kellogg-Briand treaties would unfavorably affect an effort toward disarmament, whether on sea or land. But to omit the anti-war pacts from any international discussion is not to omit the spirit of these pacts. The most ardent friends of the multilateral treaty insist, in fact, that it is all spirit. They rejoice in the lack of machinery which so many others feel to be a fundamental weakness. They think that Secretary STIMSON went too far in calling to the attention of Russia and China their moral obligations under the anti-war treaty. Even a reminder is too much machinery. The moral obligations are there, but the enforcement must come entirely from within.

This idealist position time will have to revise in the face of practical issues, unless the Kellogg pacts are to be a mere name. Yet in favor of this seemingly impossibilist position there is to be said that it holds true to the chief purpose of the Kellogg-Briand scheme, which is to enable the United States to cooperate for peace with virtually all the other nations of the world as organized in the League of Nations. Broadly speaking, the members of the League have renounced war as an instrument of policy. But the United States is not in the League. In the Kellogg pacts the United States assumes the same attitude to war that the other nations do under the Covenant; and this raises the hope that an outlaw nation under the Covenant will be recognized by the United States as an outlaw under the anti-war treaty.

But always such action must be voluntary for us. That is why the experts have found it impossible to find a formula to tie up naval disarmament with the Kellogg pact. That instrument represents our fear of formulas. To try to link up the Kellogg pact with anything else is to link up what we have decreed to be the unlinkable. To speak of the Kellogg pact as a "cornerstone" is to alarm the sensitive idealists. There must be no stones, no formulae, no links, no commitments for peace; but only spirit, an atmosphere, a climate. For the time being we must be content with the latter.

THE WHITE HOUSE FIRE.

Fire could hardly have had a more spectacular stage than that which all but destroyed the Executive offices adjoining the White House on Tuesday night. Here is the nerve centre of the American Government, or at least of its executive branch. The energies radiated by the present incumbent of the Executive Mansion threatened to put such a strain on the ganglia there that they had to be expanded to take care of the additional impulses, incoming and outgoing, and of the secretaries and clerks and telephone wires and newspaper correspondents functioning in their transmission. All this effort went for nothing. The President's own office was not spared, and the whole building is a charred ruin. The President called from a Christmas Eve celebration to watch the fire from the west terrace, his son and his secretaries speeding to save his personal files and the furniture of the Cabinet room, sixteen engines striving to put out a fire fed on valuable documents—all this must have made an extraordinary spectacle for the residents of the capital who flocked to the White House to see it.

Fortunately, there was no loss of life. Estimates of the physical damage are not high. The building can, if that is desired, be quickly rebuilt and refurnished, although President HOOVER may seize the occasion to move the Executive offices across the street into the State, War and Navy Building, on which envious eyes have long been cast by cramped White House clerks. No serious damage was done to the masses of public documents stored in the garret and elsewhere. President HOOVER'S personal papers were saved. For years historians and antiquarians have been concerned over the fire risk in the various government buildings, scattered all over the city, in which valuable public documents are now stored, often with little protection. The fire in the Executive offices may accelerate the plans already afoot for the construction of a suitable national archive.

MR. BORAH REPORTS.

While some Senators are badgering the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement for its secrecy and delay, and crying for a preliminary report, Mr. BORAH kindly reports to the country and settles the whole business. He is not impatient with the commission. He doesn't care what conclusions it comes to. He knows all the "great facts." There is the prohibition law. There is the Supreme Court's construction thereof. It is easy enough for officials to understand the law. The trouble is that they don't want to execute it. "It will never be enforced with the present personnel from top to bottom." Get the right sort of officials. That is the one thing needful. The commission can be of no help in bringing this about.

So airily does he rebuke the President and Congress and one of his innumerable former selves. His personal opinion is to overrule public opinion. But how is he to get the right kind of officials? The important Federal officers are confirmed by the Senate. Evidently there must be a new Senate as well as a new President. Even then, sheriffs and juries are beyond the reach of the Grand Executor's magic power. There will have to be a new Civil Service Commission, but the prohibition agent who is up to the Borahesque mark doesn't exist. If Mr. BORAH himself hadn't the whole world to look after, he would be his own ideal Secretary of the Treasury or Commissioner of Prohibition.

If anybody but Mr. BORAH had spread these utterances upon the Christmas breakfast tables of the nation, his intention to make Christmas merrier with his quips and gambols would have been understood.

BACK TO FREE TRADE?

Interspersed between discussions of whether or not the oysters served in the restaurant of the House of Commons were native born, and of the origin of the eggs used in the puddings prepared for members, were the remarks of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. SNOWDEN, to the effect that the Labor party is planning the abolition of the so-called "McKenna" duties on imports into Great Britain. Just when this is to be done the Chancellor did not say. Nor is it altogether clear whether this can be done without too great opposition.

The "McKenna" duties, first imposed during the war, apply to only a few articles, including, however, motor cars and trucks and accessories and component parts. They were followed by the "Key Industries" duties and the "Safeguarding" duties. The former apply to numerous instruments and machines. The latter include lace and embroidery, cutlery, paper and a number of small articles. For most of those in this last-named group early dates of expiration are provided—from 1930 to 1933. The key industries duties are to run until 1936. The McKenna duties may be terminated when desired.

The general increase in tariffs throughout the world during the last decade has strengthened the hands of the protectionist group in England. Despite the unpopularity of this issue when it was taken up by Mr. STANLEY BALDWIN five years ago, it has many followers today. In fact, the entire tariff problem is becoming more and more complicated for the British Empire each year. The dominions impose duties on foreign goods, and, although they allow rebates on British goods, they have done so only after bitter local quarrels in which local manufacturers have insisted on adequate protection against competition from English goods. India, as a matter of fact, imposes the same duties on English articles as those coming from foreign countries. Throughout the empire the tendency is toward more and higher duties. This cannot but have its repercussion in England.

The very fact of the espousal of the return to free trade by the Labor Government is likely to drive the Conservatives and some of the Liberals into the opposite camp. It is as yet too early to judge whether or not the issue will again become one of nation-wide importance. For the moment there are enough other subjects on which the parties can disagree. During the next three months the naval question is likely to monopolize much attention. Even though this is indirectly connected with such things as trade routes and commerce, it is unlikely to go so far afield as to touch on tariffs.

REWARD FOR SERVICE.

Tammany has never given much thought to what its Representatives in Congress do with their time. To the practical-minded statesmen in the Hall the seats in the House are largely honorary distinctions. Concerned by preference with local politics, Tammany casually fills the Congressional seats within its boundaries and merely asks of the chosen that they vote solidly on such few national matters as chance to interest Tammany. If a Democratic President is in office, unless there is some feud between him and Tammany, the Hall is content for its Congressmen to string along as administration men. If there is a Republican President, Tammany Congressmen are permitted to operate with the House minority machine without interference from what used to be "Fourteenth Street" and now is Union Square. Now and then some leader elsewhere in the country asks the Tammany leader to swing the city delegation in line to help him with a project local to Pittsburgh or San Francisco or New Orleans, and in these instances the Hall is uniformly obliging. But, aside from this, every Tammany Congressman enjoys an easy life; he may spend as much time in New York City as he pleases; and if he can make a national reputation for himself by "fooling around" with abstract national issues, he has the best wishes of his leader at home.

The Tammany man who is given a seat in Congress usually is of minor district importance—not skilled enough for the State Senate or for any of the larger city offices. Generally, he has to serve in the Assembly for a while, as the newly designated Supreme Court Justice, Mr. CAREW, did. Then, if he has conducted Tammany's small Congressional concerns as faithfully and worthily as Mr. CAREW has done, he is eligible for an appointment as judge or commissioner at home. As Mr. CAREW was given the judgeship, so the late Congressman GOLDFOGLE was given the tax chairmanship. The "gradus honorum" in these matters is as well worked out as it was in ancient Rome. Most of the Tammany Congressmen are content to spend their public careers in the easy and well-paid office. But if they do outstanding work of any sort, it is understood that they are qualifying for bigger preferment at home. And in due time the preferment comes.

Rich business men, young lawyers and not very successful older ones find this an agreeable arrangement. But, though a Congressional seat from New York City is—to the Tammany mind—a political backwater, the calibre of the present delegation is really high, and often a marked orator or legislator emerges. The names of BOURKE COCKRAN and MARTIN W. LITTLETON come to mind; Boss MURPHY was really proud of them, and once had a notion of making the city delegation an array of the talents. But its seats offered too simple a method of placing worthy Tammany men who were not quite political-minded enough for the City Hall, the district or Albany, and he let nature take its course. Quite accidentally the training which follows is excellent for other public service when a member, as Mr. CAREW has done, takes advantage of its opportunities.

THE WATCHMAN ON THE WALLS

And if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned, and the sword come, and take any person * * * his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

It is as if the League of Nations had taken advice of this ancient theocratic edict in providing for a twenty-four-hour daily service without holidays by the Secretariat at Geneva. But it doubtless did not go back so far for counsel. In all probability it was an experience in 1925 that suggested the wisdom of this continuous watchfulness. Some one in the Secretariat in October of that year happened to be "listening in" at an unusual hour and so had prompt word of the impending armed conflict between Greece and Bulgaria. Immediately the machinery of the League was set in motion. A meeting of the Council was summoned, but in advance of the earliest possible assembly of its members. M. BRIAND, the president, requested both Greece and Bulgaria to stop military action. This was translated by the Greek Government into an order to suspend operations, which reached its army two hours before an attack in force was to begin and prevented fighting.

The will to peace is essential to any enduring state of peace, but it cannot alone be effective without an instrument of international justice to make that will instantly responsive to a threatened disturbance. It must be more than a seismograph listening incessantly for the tremors far and near, and making record of them. Human judgment, clothed with official authority, must be instantly invoked and made vocal throughout the world of nations. And time is often a factor both in prevention and in reconciliation. Fortunately, the very air, which is now as sensitive to the voices of human passions and struggles as the seismograph is to the slightest quakes in the earth, gives the peace watcher an advantage. In former times a war might be under way for days or weeks in one part of the world without the knowledge of remote peoples, or be fought on long after peace was declared, as was the Battle of New Orleans. When Christmas messages are spoken and sung across the seas, as they were yesterday between England, Germany and Holland on the one side and America on the other, peace has an opportunity to win its victories in advance of conflict, if only it is adequately organized.

The words of the prophecy of Ezekiel need but slight change to make them descriptive of the office of the League of Nations in the whole earth: "I have set thee as a watchman unto the house of peace."

REST AND PRAYER IN RUSSIA.

Christmas Day in Russia this year has shown the effects of the intensified Communist drive for the ruthless reconstruction of the national life in every aspect—economics, thought, art, the family—and religion. Regular services in the churches continue, but special services this year were forbidden. Mr. DURANTY speaks of an absence of Christmas trees and holiday making and feasting, but makes the important reservation that the Orthodox Church does not subscribe to the Western calendar newly introduced into Russia. The Orthodox Christmas is a fortnight away and the real test, therefore, is yet to come.

Contributing to the discouragement of religious holidays is the new continuous work-week, which has abolished Sunday as the universal day of rest and substituted a different day for different groups and classifications. The objection that family life is made difficult when the father, mother and grown-up children have no leisure day in common does not, of course, hold in Russia, where the ultimate elimination of the family spirit in favor of the "State soul" is by no means an unwelcome thought.

It is nevertheless striking that a government entirely devoted to the interests of the "toiler" should be the first to tamper with the idea of the Sabbath or fixed day of rest for the toilers of the world, which in its time must have been a very revolutionary idea indeed.

THE QUEST OF EIELSON.

While the outlook for finding Lieutenant EIELSON and his mechanic BORLAND in the zone of the ship Nanuk, ice-bound off the Northeast Siberian coast, is not bright, the case is one for perseverance and the use of available facilities. General GREELY, speaking of the salvage of the survivors of his heroic party at Cape Sabine, says that he had rations for six weeks, and that seven of twenty-five men were living at the end of nine months when a relief expedition under Commander WINFIELD S. SCHLEY reached the desolate camp. In this retrospect there is hope of yet rescuing EIELSON and his companion. They had provisions for thirty days when they flew from Alaska to take off the persons remaining on the Nanuk. More than six weeks have passed since they were reported missing. Conjecture has placed them on the ice some distance out from the coast where the Nanuk is shut in, also in the foothills of the mainland; but no reports of natives seeing them in the air or hearing the sound of their engines have been trustworthy. There has been persistence in locating the lost plane in the area (with a wide radius) of the Nanuk, but after Pilot FRANK DORENDT in another plane parted company with EIELSON, on account of a dense fog, and returned to Teller, WILKINS'S famous pilot passed into the unknown. He may have gone far out of his course and come down a great distance from the ship that was his goal. But there seems to be no alternative to making the Nanuk the base of all quests to relieve him.

There was no pilot with more knowledge of Arctic flying than BEN EIELSON. His intelligence was of a high order, and with an iron physique was united resolution that had often been tested and had brought him safely through perilous adventures. Hope should not be abandoned in the case of a man as brave and resourceful as the Norwegian-American was known to be.

Senator BORAH'S appeal to LITVINOFF, the Soviet Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to direct a search from the ice-breaker Stavropol, almost synchronous with an unofficial request by Secretary of the Interior WILBUR made through Governor PARK of Alaska, will surely be heeded. But we believe that the Russians on the Stavropol have already interested themselves in a search. It has been retarded by frequent spells of thick weather. Mr. STEFANSSON, stout in his belief that the lost airmen could live indefinitely off game and fish in the Arctic, has been foremost in planning their relief. His energy in their behalf is characteristic. At any time now word may come from the Alaskan pilots GILLAM and CROSSON, who reached the Nanuk several days ago, that the mystery of EIELSON'S disappearance has been cleared up and that both men can be rescued.

CHANGING THE DWELLING LAW

The multiple dwelling act, now on the statute books of this State, traveled a rocky road both in the Legislature and in the courts. It was criticized for going too far, and for not going far enough. The city fought the measure all the way up to the Court of Appeals on the ground that it infringed the principle of home rule. Many settlement workers, on the other hand, had no use for it because it did not definitely doom the "old-law" tenements. It seemed appropriate that a committee should be appointed to watch the operation of a law which had caused so much controversy and recommend to the next Legislature any changes that might seem desirable, either by way of strengthening its provisions or making them more adaptable to changing conditions.

At a public hearing last week errors or omissions in the measure were reported as "gratifyingly few." Social workers, however, urged an amendment which would make life in some of the ancient rookeries on the east side less dismal and unhealthy by requiring that every bedroom should have an opening either on a street or on a court. Real estate interests sharply opposed any such change in the law, crying "confiscation," but the social workers found a strong supporter in Dr. S. S. GOLDWATER of the Academy of Medicine, who remarked that in this matter the city had to take its choice between "confiscation of property and confiscation of health."

Mr. RIEGELMAN, counsel for the committee, said that it had not yet made up its mind just what changes to recommend. His own opinion, however, may be inferred from the report of the New York County Republican Committee's special welfare advisory committee, of which he happens also to be the chairman, recommending that at a future date "not unreasonably distant," to be fixed by law, "occupancy of rooms without windows to the outer air shall be illegal."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Wonders of Easter Island.

The expedition to the South Pacific of EDMUND R. JOHNSON of Moorestown, N. J., on a steam yacht, now building, to cost $1,500,000 will pay special attention to the mysteries of Easter Island. They have baffled the archaeologists, who still wonder how the stone houses, semi-pyramidal cairns, towers, cisterns and statues were built in a long-past age, who were the builders and what became of them. The relics are often grotesque, whether they have been cast down or still stand almost impervious to sea fogs and storm.

Mr. JOHNSON will take with him a large party of scientists, and whether they discover anything new or not, they will have a memorable cruise among Pacific isles under sumptuous conditions of quarters and fare. One purpose of the enterprise will be to find an island "not yet looted." It may be doubted whether most of the islands have ever been worth spoliation. Many are reefs and atolls, where only sea-birds and lizards could find a subsistence. The souvenir hunter has, of course, been busy on Easter Island, but there is still a wealth of curious material left.

H. J. BRAUNHOLTZ, assistant keeper of ceramics and ethnography of the British Museum, has come to some interesting conclusions about Easter Island remains and those who designed and constructed them. He says that the statues were cut from the volcanic ash of Rano-Raraku, a mountain at the northeast end of the island. Stone chisels were used. Some of the heaviest pieces weighed fifty tons, and the means of moving them about has never been explained. The forty-eight houses in the "village" of Orongo are unlike anything known elsewhere in Polynesia. Ancestors of the present inhabitants (now numbering 250) built them. The date of the earliest settlers' arrival he makes in the fourteenth century. The exact meaning of symbols engraved on tablets is probably lost beyond recovery. The door is left open to Mr. JOHNSON'S scientific guests.

"The Most Juste."

If one may credit a dispatch to New York from the West, a college on the Pacific Coast is to offer a "course" in lyric-writing. By lyrics is not meant what the work of SHELLEY and KEATS conveys. The idea is to train young men to take the places of Messrs. BERLIN and DE SYLVA, IRA GERSHWIN and COLE PORTER. The objective of the course is Tin-Pan Alley, in New York City.

When Mr. HAUSMAN and Mr. LAEDNER wrote their hilarious comedy, "Once Upon a Honeymoon," they did not know that song-writing would find its way formally into college. Mr. PORTER, when at Yale, used to do the songs for college shows, and similar work of budding genius is not unknown at Princeton and Harvard.

Undoubtedly the students would have the most fun if Mr. LAEDNER could be induced to direct their studies. His classic lines,

If trouble besets you,
Don't let it wrangle,

reveal the scope of his lyric genius. But probably some educator, more seriously disposed toward the art of Tin-Pan Alley, will be put in charge. It is not for this department to make suggestions in so important an educational matter, but Mr. GEORGE M. COHAN could show the college boys how to make best use of the fewest words.

When Honking Is Profitless.

The fact that a gentleman from Vancouver should have seen fit to join with a visitor from Peking in deploring the habit of New York taxi drivers of blowing their horns incessantly and raucously whenever they are blocked in traffic jams, serves to call attention again to a custom to which many New Yorkers—and all taxi drivers—have become tone deaf.

The futility of the custom does not seem to have occurred to most drivers. Occasionally an automobile stops in such a manner as to hold up traffic without excuse. But in most cases the blocks are caused not by thoughtlessness but by the inevitable obstacles of traffic. The cars ahead are as anxious to go as those which honk behind.

Bad and needless as is the resulting din, it does not equal the infernal noise of the whistling horns still used by some of the motor trucks despite rules to the contrary. Even the most agile of New York's kangaroo-pedestrians, accustomed to cross streets in three frantic leaps, is so startled by the fiendish shrill of these truck whistles that he finds it hard not to jump clear out of his skin as he crosses. Laws may silence the taxi drivers, but for these greater offenders the only fit punishment is to be shut up in a cell with two of these whistles going incessantly.

Brown Bears as Weather Prophets.

Winsted should look to its laurels—or its menagerie. From the State of Maine comes the report that a bear at the university has failed to hibernate. With unerring logic the knowing ones have reasoned: When Winter comes, bears hibernate; ergo, when bears do not hibernate, Winter will not come.

To be sure, there are hair-splitters among logicians who may insist that this is not a sound bit of ratiocination. But they will have against them all those who believe in natural signs and portents—who foresee early Winters in early flights of geese, and foretell seasonal changes by local eccentricities of nature. So also the ground-hog believers will be ready enough to assent to the prophecy of the bear.

But in this city of cynics (albeit gullible ones) the lesson of the bear will be taken with the mental reservation that the time is at hand to check up on the Winter's supply of fuel, and that it is probably well to wait until Spring before putting away in camphor the warm scarf that Aunt Eppy knitted for little Willie on the theory that this is to be the coldest Winter in seven years.

FAULTY TRAFFIC CONTROL.

New York's System Leaves Much to Be Desired.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a long-time resident abroad, given over in the past to boasting modestly of New York traffic control, I must say that a stay of seven continuous months in this city has been full of unpleasant shocks and surprises.

Barring perhaps Paris, New York traffic to me stands as the most miserably controlled in the Northern Hemisphere—and this includes even India!

Admittedly, a Charley Paddock could dress upper Park or Amsterdam Avenue, to choose at random, between lights; but there are several millions who neither wish nor should be compelled to sprint.

Even then there is constant danger from automobiles making right and left turns at whirlwind speed. In life so hurried or car and taxi owners so omnipotent that pedestrians must daily risk their very lives?

Obviously, the time allowed for red lights is inadequate. This should be increased and the old yellow lights revived. Could not these latter be made double in size and flash figures showing how much time was left—this for the benefit of a pedestrian who came up after the light changed?

And would not a compulsory full stop do much to eliminate the right-and-left-turn menace?

New York traffic, as it stands today, is manipulated for the benefit of the definite minority. D. H. H.

New York, Dec. 21, 1929.

THE DAYS.

Quick to birth and swift to death,
Stayed by neither man nor fate,
Between the drawing of a breath
One is born and one has died!

Tomorrow, but an hour away.
Yesterday, an hour gone:
Oh, be swift, my heart, to lay
A blessing on the smallest one!

BERT COOKSLEY.

PLACING THE BLAME.

Tariff Delay Not All Due to Insurgent Republicans.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a consistent and critical reader of THE TIMES, I find myself in disagreement with what seems to be one of the editorial policies of the paper. It is generally inferred by the paper that the seemingly interminable delays in the United States Senate are due to the lack of cooperation on the part of the so-called Insurgent Republicans. I do not deny the fact that the delays have resulted because of the lack of party cooperation, but I do object to the inference that all the goats are on one side of the fence. I believe that the demands of the agriculture bloc are to a considerable extent justifiable, which is prima facie evidence that there is room for a compromise. If we review the facts of the case, I think we will find this to be true.

In the first place, the special session was called by President Hoover in compliance with his campaign promises and for the purpose of revising the tariff schedules on agricultural products. As we all know, this has not been accomplished to date. The Senate, so to speak, is in a mess, going at a snail's pace and seemingly getting nowhere. However, it is reasonable to suppose that had the tariff bill as reported from committee really revised the tariff schedules on agriculture, as the President desired, there would have been little delay except as caused by those Senators who are the avowed representatives of the manufacturing interests. Since the bill as reported conformed to the type set by many a predecessor and to the advantage of this latter group, it was opposed vigorously by the Western Senators.

It is conservatively estimated that had the tariff bill gone into effect without revision as reported from the Senate Finance Committee Pennsylvania would have been enriched during the coming fiscal year by at least a billion and a half dollars. The personnel of the Senate Finance Committee was devoid of a single Western representative until the recent appointment of La Follette.

To a mild conservative these facts seem to demand attention:

1. The agricultural interests were, at the time of the consideration of the tariff bill in committee, without representation on the Senate Finance Committee, and with only a very minor representation on the House Ways and Means Committee.

2. That the tariff bill as reported from these committees did not meet the demands of the agricultural interests nor fulfill the purposes for which the session was called.

Inasmuch as the demands of the agriculture bloc were merely for equality in the tariff schedule, there seems to be room for some cooperation from both sides of the house. And to blame one group for all we deplore in the present condition of the Senate seems to savor a bit of arbitrariness. Perhaps that mulish characteristic, stubbornness, which has played so prominent a part in the Senate's present mess, can hardly be entirely appropriated to the "sons of wild jackasses."

LELAND J. PRITCHARD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1929.

THE WEST SIDE RUNWAY.

One Believes It Will Have to Be Removed and Asks, Why Build It?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I predict that the west side automobile runway will hardly be finished before the advisability of removing it will be seriously considered. Why not scrap it now and save many millions?

A runway of this kind can manifestly be of little value, because gain above will be practically offset by loss below. For a demonstration of the truth of this there is an object lesson on Sixth Avenue. Moreover, even if it were not so, the efficiency of the proposed structure will be halved because of its descent at Canal Street, where cross-traffic will block traffic on it half the time.

To be of use a construction of this kind should be centrally supported so that supports coming between north and southbound traffic at street level will interfere with neither and should be reached by inclines, also so arranged as not to interfere with continuous traffic above or below.

Congestion is advancing apace and will eventually reach the stopping point. Relief can be had only by removing interference—separating different classes of traffic at different levels so that flow may be continuous—express traffic at one level, local traffic at another level, and pedestrians at a third level. I described a perfectly practical plan for this in the September and October, 1927, numbers of The Scientific American.

When I was a boy I was told how the sibyl brought ten books to ancient Rome and offered them for a thousand pieces of gold. When this was refused she departed, but the next year returned with only nine, for which she asked two thousand pieces of gold. Each year this was repeated until at last, when there was only one book left, her offer was accepted, as ten times as much was paid for one book as the ten might have been had for. This city is likely to do very much the same thing. My plan could have been put in operation when first suggested for much less than it can now. Next year it will cost more. Ten years hence it must be adopted at ten times first cost, because there is no other solution for a problem which must sooner or later be solved.

ERNEST FLAGG.

New York, Dec. 24, 1929.

Proxy Marriages Valid in Spain.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In order to dispel any misunderstanding which might have arisen from the article in this morning's edition of your valuable paper regarding Mrs. Marsines de Villarino, detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, which article quotes the immigration authorities here as stating that Spain does not recognize marriages by proxy, I have to state that this information is incorrect, as marriages by proxy are lawful and valid in Spain.

LUIS PALAZUELO,
Acting Consul General for Spain.

New York, Dec. 17, 1929.

OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI STUD

Education Association Af Survey Urges Colleges t Extend Their Facilities.

SEES SUPPORT GAINE

Graduates Need Stronger Link Th Athletics to Their Alma Mater Report Declares.

A program of alumni educati was presented yesterday to Ame can colleges and universities to able them to meet the challenge the modern conception of educati as a continuous, lifelong process.

The program, calling for the p tial extension of higher educatio facilities to graduates seeking f ther professional and cultural velopment, was outlined by Wilfr B. Shaw, field representative of American Association for Adult Ed cation, in a report on "Alumni a Adult Education—An Introducto Survey."

The survey was undertaken by association in cooperation with t American Alumni Council, under special grant of the Carnegie Cor poration, following a conference college presidents and alumni o cers at Vassar College in Octob 1928.

Makes Five Suggestions.

Mr. Shaw stressed the need for development of an intellectual lationship between institutions a alumni, and suggested the followi five ways in which the colleges a universities might help in the edu tional progress of their graduates:

1. Personal contacts with alum groups by college presidents a university officers.
2. The distribution of speeches a printed reports to the alumni.
3. The distribution of reading li and book lists.
4. The organization of local disc sion groups and central alum conferences at the institutions.
5. The establishment of an alum information service.

Institutions were counseled to slowly in putting the scheme i operation.

"It is better to develop a progra from small beginnings than to est lish a broad principle a priori, deal with what can be demonstrat as existent rather than to seek c formity with what ought to be," M Shaw wrote.

The first reason advanced by M Shaw for the development of an e tensive post-graduate program w "the responsibility on the part college and university bodies for educational service to the alumni

He pointed out that, while so university executives are reluctan to admit the full implications such a responsibility, the majori of college presidents and alumni f fleeing from that there exists obligation on the part of the high institutions to "encourage a co tinuation of the intellectual sti ulus of undergraduate life into gra uate years, provided proper metho can be devised and means pr vided."

Mr. Shaw pointed out, in additio that there are indications that re tionships of alumni to their alm maters are undergoing significa changes. Contacts of a more int lectual type than have existed in t past are being sought. Present a ticulate alumni interests, Mr. Sha declared, are restricted to certa limited fields, such as intercollegia athletics.

"Thoughtful university executiv and alumni officers are beginning sense a new desire on the part college graduates for intellectu contacts with their institutions," t survey said. "The interest has be developing slowly and naturall though for the most part it is st inarticulate."

Alumni Are Questioned.

The studies of Professor E. Thorndike of Columbia Universi are quoted to show that education an adult as well as an adolesce concern.

Inquiries to discover the interes and attitude of the average colle graduate were carried on by Dan L. Grant in connection with the su vey. One questionnaire disclos that women graduates read far mo of general books than men. Fift four per cent of one group of ca vassed alumni said they had avoc tional interests and the average nu ber of general books read was nin teen.

Of a group of graduates of the Ur versity of Michigan replying to o of the questionnaires, 84 per cent d clared that they would be interest in a development of a further rel tionship with the university on t basis of their intellectual interests.

In addition to warning that no ir mediate enthusiastic response fro alumni is to be expected, Mr. Sha suggested that the first steps in t direction of alumni education be co sidered experimental and not dec sive. For such tentative efforts, held many institutions will find r sources already available.

The circulation of books and rea ing programs was singled out probably the simplest method launching an alumni educational e periment. Mr. Shaw suggested sho lists of perhaps eight or ten boo in any special field. The list wou be prefaced by a brief review of th most recent developments in th field and each book would be cha acterized in a brief paragraph. Lat on, a method of supplying the boo recommended might be worked ou

Sees No Conflict With Athletics.

Mr. Shaw was confident that the would be no conflict between t proposed cultural program and th widespread alumni interest in co legiate athletics.

"Seen at their best, intercollegia athletics can be taken as a commo denominator of interest for a lar proportion of the alumni of any i stitution, except, of course, the w men's colleges," he wrote, "in ge eral, the 'old grad,' the Ph. D. of se eral years' standing and the younge alumnus of a technical college ca meet here on common ground. Upo this basis of fellow feeling it shou be possible to develop not only a ce tain type of solidarity and grou consciousness valuable to the inst tution but also, through this interes a spirit of cooperation in the mor fundamental purposes and educatio al aims of the institution."

CURTISS PLANE WINS PRAISE FOR TESTS

Commended for Passing 18 Points in Rigid Guggenheim Competition.

5 ORIGINAL ENTRANTS

Manager Only One Eligible So Far for $100,000 Grand Prize—Handley-Page Meets 14 Tests.

Officials of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, and particularly the project engineer, Robert R. Osborne, who had charge of developing the Curtiss Tanager plane, were receiving congratulations yesterday on the performance of the plane in passing the eighteen qualification tests of the Safe Aircraft Competition sponsored by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, thus winning $10,000 prize. This plane, a three-place cabin biplane, the fund announced on Tuesday, was the only flying machine so far to make the rigid requirements demanded by the fund to be eligible for the $100,000 grand award offered by the fund for the "safe airplane."

Next is the Handley-Page biplane, which has passed fourteen of the qualification tests and which will be put through the remaining tests by the fund's pilots as soon as weather permits.

The Safe Aircraft Competition is in effect the last active work of the fund which its president, Harry F. Guggenheim, now Ambassador to Cuba, announced a month ago would conclude its existence about the first of the year with the finishing of the world-wide competition announced two years ago.

100 Sought to Compete.

When the contest and its terms were first made public more than a hundred aeronautical engineers, either in communications directly to the fund or in published statements, signified their intention of competing for the award. Many of them became concerned with the production problems which suddenly enveloped the aeronautical industry following Colonel Lindbergh's flight to Paris and dropped research temporarily to meet actual production demands. Others studied the requirements and eventually only twenty-seven sent in entries.

Then came the actual engineering and the construction problems. In the course of this phase of the work several more dropped out and finally only fifteen planes were presented at the Guggenheim hangar at Mitchel Field. One by one they were either eliminated in the tests, which required rigid performance, or their designers withdrew them, realizing that they were not able to meet the demands laid upon them. Then only five remained. Of these, two were badly damaged in test flights at Mitchel Field. The monoplane of Major R. W. Schroeder of Chicago was badly damaged on Nov. 21. Major Schroeder had experimented with the variable camber wing more radically than any of the other competitors and aeronautical experts were much disappointed when his plane came down at Mitchel Field and turned over, through failure of aileron control.

The next day J. S. McDonnell of Milwaukee pulled part of the tail surfaces from his low-wing monoplane at the end of a demonstration while driving at 150 miles an hour. In spite of the damage to his stabilizer and elevator he landed the plane, crashing one wing and damaging the landing gear. McDonnell is again ready for flight and is on his way to Mitchel Field from Milwaukee, but his time limit expired on Dec. 23. The fund has not yet made public the answer to his request for a few days in which to reach the competition field.

Disputes Over Patents.

Early in December the Cunningham Hall entry was eliminated. This plane, unusual in its control of the air speeding past its wing, showed distinct advantages over the ordinary commercial flying machine, but did not come up to some of the requirements.

The next to be dropped was the bird biplane of Professor Alfred Leigh, Chilean inventor and engineer, which was equipped with auxiliary wing slots. Professor Leigh has claimed a patent infringement against Frederick Handley Page, the British designer, whose plane stands second in the contest to that of Mr. Handley Page in turn has contended that the Curtiss company through the use of slots on the leading edge of the wing of its plane has used his patents without warrant. He has entered suit against the remaining American contender, and the Curtiss company has called the attention of Mr. Handley Page to six patents which it is charged are infringed in the British machine.

The fund has maintained in connection with the claims and counterclaims of patent infringement that it is interested primarily in the "safe aircraft," not in patent rights.

"The object of the competition," the fund announcement said, "is to achieve a real advance in the safety of flying through improvement in the aerodynamic characteristics of heavier-than-air craft without sacrificing the good practical qualities of the present-day aircraft."

STUDENTS TO VISIT THOMAS.

Industrial Democracy League Conference to Begin Today.

The mid-Winter student conference of the League for Industrial Democracy will open today with a meeting at the home of Norman Thomas, Socialist leader and co-director of the league, at 206 East Eighteenth Street, at 4 P. M., it was announced yesterday. A similar conference will open tomorrow in Chicago. The subject of the meeting here will be "The Textile Industry—Battleground of Social Forces."

Many of the students who have worked in the textile mills will relate their experiences, according to Mary Fox, executive secretary of the league, who said yesterday that consideration of social problems had become an important extra-curricular activity among students.

"It has become a common form of vacation for students to enter industry to learn at first hand the problems of industry and labor conditions," she said. "Not so general, but of frequent occurrence, has been student participation in industrial strikes. Within the last few months college students have gone on the picket line and submitted to arrest in New York City and in Nanticoke, Pa."

More than 50,000 students were addressed by representatives of the league, including Mr. Thomas, during the past year, Miss Fox added, all but eight States having been visited, while sixty college chapters of the league have been organized.

Her Dollar Gift Starts Aid For Aged Donor in Almshouse

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—A grimy dollar bill dropped upon the table from an equally grimy envelope. It fell among other bills, most of them of larger denomination, many from tinted, scented envelopes.

The clerk in the Charity Bureau looked a bit disdainfully, perhaps, at the crumpled newcomer. And then he read the accompanying note, penned in shaky lines that bespoke old age.

Today the bill lay in a drawer by itself, and a special fund was being raised for its donor.

It came from an aged woman, inmate of the county home, and represented the savings of several months.

YOUNG PEOPLE SEE HUMPERDINCK OPERA

Throng Attends the Holiday Matinee of "Haensel und Gretel."

"PAGLIACCI" IS ALSO GIVEN

Scotti Recalled Four Times After Singing the Prologue—Large House at "La Rondine" Performance.

Humperdinck's "Hänsel und Gretel" had its annual holiday performance, always a great occasion for New York's youngest operagoers, at the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon. It was preceded for good measure by Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," the matinee being followed in turn by Puccini's "La Rondine" last night. Large audiences attended, both afternoon and evening.

Antonio Scotti sang the "Pagliacci" prologue, originally suggested by Victor Maurel to the composer. Four times the house recalled Scotti, and veterans present said that he had restored the classic as it was first written, before baritones began adding topnotes. Martinelli was applauded in Canio's favorite air, and other singers were Miss Ottrabelli and Messrs. Bada and Cehanovsky, with Mr. Bellezza at the baton.

Ina Bourskaya as Hänsel, a part the Russian artist has often sung in other years, was the only newcomer in the current cast of Humperdinck's work, while Mmes. Mario, Mansiki, Wakefield, Lerch and Flexer and Mr. Schustendorf reappeared in their familiar roles. Mr. Bodanzky conducted with evident personal delight the overture in which the German composer embodied all of this famous little opera's wealth of musical fantasy, treated in the grand manner of full Wagnerian counterpoint.

Beniamino Gigli, Lucrezia Bori, Editha Fleischer and Armand Tokatyan again shared the popular honors of Puccini's gay "Rondine" at the second crowded Christmas show, which began at the late hour of 8:30 last evening before a well-dined assembly. The timely revelries on the stage enlisted also the Misses Ryan, Falco, Swarthout, Lerch, Wells and Flexer, and Messrs. Ludikar, Picco, Paltrinieri and Wolfe. Again Mr. Bellezza conducted.

SAN CARLO OPERA TO OPEN.

Many Notable Artists and Large Chorus and Orchestra Engaged.

NAPLES, Dec. 25 (AP).—The famous San Carlo Opera of Naples will open its Winter season tomorrow evening with Wagner's "Twilight of the Gods," under the conducting baton of Edoardo Vitale. A chorus of 100 and an orchestra of 124 have been engaged.

Claudia Muzio heads the list of divas who will sing during the season. Mina Horne of New York, who sang here two years ago, returns for another engagement. The male singers include Lauri-Volpi, Tancredi Pasero, Tito Schipa, Enrico Molinari and Pedro Mirassou, to mention only a few in the long roll of artists.

Franco Alfano's "The Last Lord" will be heard here, and the operas new to Neapolitan audiences include "The King's Daughter," by Adriano Luali; "Deborah and Faele," by Ildebrando Pizzetti, and "The King," by Umberto Giordano.

MRS. CAMPBELL ON WAY.

To See "Ladies of the Jury" With View to Acting Role in London.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is on her way to New York from London, to see "Ladies of the Jury," the comedy in which Mrs. Fiske is now appearing at Erlanger's Theatre. If she finds Mrs. Fiske's role suitable, Mrs. Campbell may appear in a London production of the play, according to George C. Tyler, its coproducer.

2,000 Orphans to Be Guests.

More than 2,000 children from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish charity homes and orphanages will be entertained at a special vaudeville and picture performance this morning at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre. The entertainment, which was arranged by Justice Samuel D. Levy and Edwin M. Hyderman, will begin at 10 o'clock and last until noon. The theatre has been donated for the program by Hiram S. Brown, president of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation.

MUSIC NOTES.

Mme. Galli-Curci, returning for her ninth Metropolitan season, sings tonight in the season's first performance of "The Barber of Seville."

Mme. Jeritza sings for the fifth time in "The Girl of the Golden West" at tomorrow's Metropolitan benefit for the Smith College Club.

Mandel's "The Messiah" will be sung in Carnegie Hall tomorrow by 300 voices of the Oratorio Society, led for a fourth year by Albert Stoessel.

Sponsored by its alumni, the Wesleyan University Glee Club will give a concert on Saturday evening at the Hotel McAlpin. The Wesleyan singers are New England champions and twice winners of national glee contests.

The American Society of Music Critics holds its fifth convention at the Riverdale School on Saturday, in honor of Tobias Matthay, the English piano teacher.

Serge Prokofieff, the Russian composer, is arriving by the Bremen-bound Steamship on Saturday to tour. On the same steamship is the returning American pianist, Mischa Levitzki.

Other amusement news is printed on Page 20.

SEEKS TO BAR RADIO TO QUACK DOCTORS

Dr. Wynne Asks Federal Commission if Any Existing Law May Be Invoked.

SEES MENACE TO HEALTH

Says Small Stations Broadcast Treatments That Cannot Be Advertised in Newspapers.

The use of the radio by medical quacks, barred from the columns of reputable newspapers and periodicals, to advertise their treatments and devices, has led Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health, to take steps to bar them completely from the air, it was learned last night.

To this end Dr. Wynne has written to the Federal Radio Commission, asking if there are any existing laws which may be invoked against fakers in this field. Dr. Wynne's letter was as follows:

"In the ordinary course of our work, we have uncovered what we believe a serious situation which seems to indicate that the radio is being fairly widely used by companies alleging to cure diseases through the sale of various products and services. These claims are, in many of the cases we have investigated, completely unfounded, fraudulent and inimical to the public health.

"It seems that many of the charlatans who have been driven from the newspapers, have found a haven to activity in the radio broadcast. These commercial concerns engage the facilities, not of the larger reputable radio stations, but of the smaller stations.

"The use of radio by fake doctors and unscrupulous commercial organizations is a more serious menace to the health than the use of advertisements in the press, because such radio programs are listened to by larger audiences. New York, being one of the largest centres of population, these programs pour into us from nests of smaller radio stations in surrounding communities outside of our own city and state.

"I write to ask whether there is anything in the existing laws which you might invoke to stop this practice. If there is not, is there any kind of voluntary scrutiny which can be set up to weed out these quacks and clear the air of their poisonous commercial propaganda?

"While we are constitutionally opposed to the principle of censorship, we feel that the practice which has been adopted by the leading radio stations of submitting their sponsors' health products and service for the approval of local health departments, might be an effective way of handling this among the other stations.

"We are convinced from the information that we have that this is a national problem of importance, and will be glad to place any material that we have at your disposal looking toward some constructive remedy."

Dr. Wynne's action, it was learned last night from Health Department officials, is the result of a survey which the commissioner and members of his staff have been making for some time. Data have been gathered on the identity of persons engaging in doubtful medical advertising on the stations broadcasting such matter and on the details of the contracts under which such matter is broadcast.

Health Department officials said that the large broadcasting stations and broadcasting chains had cooperated with the department from the beginning, but that some small stations were still being used.

6 STEAMSHIPS TO SAIL; TWO EUROPE-BOUND

Rochambeau and the American Trader Leave Today—Four Others Depart for South.

Six steamships are due to leave port today, two for Europe and four for Central America and the West Indies.

The list of the French liner Rochambeau, off today for Havre, includes:

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand	Elie
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dillenberg	
F. P. Magherini	
Mrs. R. Solaro	
F. Martipson	
Mrs. J. A. Sierra	
Henri Dewaneker	
Dr. and Mrs. J. Henriot	
Mrs. A. V. Parsons	
Miss Laura Parsons	
Miss Clara Shanfelt	
Miss M. Tombleine	
D. P. Abasbridge	
F. H. Meader	
Mrs. H. Wallinger	
Robert Mounier	
Paul Piaget	
Miss E. Thomas	
Mrs. and Mrs. C. Sewell	

Passengers due to leave today for London on the American Trader of the American Merchant Lines include:

C. A. Cooke	F. Hibbard
Miss Elizabeth Lord	L. C. Whiton
Maxwell Jones	Rob R. Hawley
W. Perry	

Among the New Yorkers leaving today on the San Lorenzo of the Porto Rico Line for San Juan are:

S. Woodworth	Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kowen
T. G. Kennedy	
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davison	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bourne
Miss Irene Marx	The Rev. William McCann
Mrs. R. M. Caplan	
Mr. and Mrs. David Krahes	The Rev. Cornelius Drew
Madison K. Fletcher	Augusto Richard
Miss Patricia Murphy	Colin Mackenzie
Mrs. E. A. Murphy	
J. Mutter	

Some of the passengers due to leave today for Havana on the Cunarder Caronia are:

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Olvany	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler
G. W. Olvany Jr.	Richard Daly
Miss Florence Cummings	E. J. Harner
Judge J. O. Wahn	Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bishop
W. Scott Cameron	Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood
Dr. Hilda M. Pfaff	

New Yorkers due to leave today for Havana on the Ward Line steamship Havana include:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Waldman	Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. E. Calvin	Mr. and Mrs. George
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simon	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blumenthal
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerber	Miss F. Zeller
Henry V. Meras	Miss J. Smith

Some of the New Yorkers sailing today for Bermuda on the Royal Mail steamship Arcadian are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cleveland	Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley
Miss Beatrice Blackmore	Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowdell	Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neuhaus
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler	Mr. and Mrs. G. Kronengold
L. O'Malley	Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kerrigan
W. Read	Mr. and Mrs. M. Bronson
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Stevens	Miss H. de Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marochie	Miss Gertrude Haas

AMERICAN SEES TURKS ON HITTITE MUSEUM

Charles Breasted Jr. Consults Government on Housing Rich Finds in Angora.

ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 25 (AP).—Charles Breasted Jr., son of the celebrated archeologist and director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago University, is now in Angora consulting with the Turkish Government about plans for the creation of a Hittite museum in the Turkish capital.

Hundreds of Hittite monuments, discovered by American archaeological expeditions under the direction of Professor van der Osten of the Chicago Institute are now stored in packing cases in Angora for want of a suitable museum. These American discoveries and the finds of former German expeditions would make the Angora museum one of the richest Hittite collections in the world.

The museum will probably be constituted in the new building of the Turk Odjak, headquarters of the nation-wide chain of Turkish cultural and social clubs. Funds for this building were given by the late Arthur (Golden Rule) Nash, clothing manufacturer of Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHANUKAH BEGINS TONIGHT.

Jewish Feast of Lights Will Continue for Eight Days.

The Feast of Lights, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will be celebrated by members of the Jewish faith for eight days, beginning this evening and ending on Thursday, Jan. 2. The feast commemorates the preservation of Judaism and the Jewish people by the heroic zeal of Judah the Maccabee when Antiochus Epiphanes, having political control of Palestine, sought to rule out the Jewish religion and its practices.

A feature of the observance is the lighting of candles in homes and synagogues, the number of candles being increased by one each evening.

The Wall Street Synagogue, worshiping temporarily at 35 Malden Lane, will hold a Chanukah service this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Traditional hymns will be sung by Joseph Schapiro, cantor of B'nai Israel Sherith Judah, who will light the candles. Benjamin E. Greenspan, former assistant corporation counsel, who is president of the Wall Street Synagogue, will speak.

SOUND STEAMER DISABLED.

Robert E. Lee Returns to Pier With Several Hundred Passengers.

The Robert E. Lee of the Eastern Steamship Line, with several hundred passengers bound for Boston, was forced to return to Pier 19, North River, at 7:30 A. M. yesterday, after having been anchored off City Island all night with a stripped turbine. She was ordered to a dry-dock in Hoboken for repairs.

The passengers received a refund of their fares and proceeded to Boston by train. The Robert E. Lee probably will be out of commission for several days. Meanwhile she will be replaced on the run by the George Washington.

The steamer left her pier at 5 P. M. Tuesday and got only as far as City Island. The captain sent a radio message to the company's offices requesting a repair tug. Efforts to repair the damage were unsuccessful and the vessel remained at anchor all night.

TRIBUTE TO LEATHERWOOD.

Senate and House Name Committees to Attend Funeral at Salt Lake.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—The body of Representative Leatherwood of Utah, who died here yesterday, will be taken to Salt Lake City for burial, the funeral party leaving here tomorrow afternoon at 4:18 P. M., and arriving in Salt Lake City at 7:45 A. M. Sunday.

Committees were named today by both the Senate and House to attend the services. Those named by the Senate were Senators Smoot of Utah, Thomas of Idaho, Capper of Kansas, Kendrick of Wyoming and Hayden of Arizona.

The House delegation is composed of Representatives Colton of Utah, Crowther of New York, McFadden of Pennsylvania, Wings of Arkansas, Almon of Alabama, Guyer of Kansas, Sears of Nebraska, Douglas of Arizona, French of Idaho, Reed of New York, Elliott of Indiana, Simmons of Nebraska, Hoch of Kansas, Robinson of Iowa, Williams of Texas, Miller of Washington and Johnson of Washington.

STUDIES SNOW REMOVAL.

Auto Association Committee May Urge Law to Compel Uniformity.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Uniform snow removal legislation may be urged upon the Legislature as a result of the investigations of a committee of the State Automobile Association.

The committee will probably recommend to the State body that the removal of snow be uniform, and urge this on the Legislature. As it is done at the present time, one road may be cleared but a connecting link left untouched, so that a motorist has little or no information in advance of what he will find on his journey.

According to John H. Wright of Jamestown, president of the association, the removal of snow from the highways will keep the State's maintenance force busy at a dull time, and will speed up business and thus prevent economic losses.

Aside from the removal of snow, the committee will seek means of increasing the safety of Winter travel. Efforts will be made to have hills, curves and other slippery places covered with sand or cinders. In some places the use of chemicals to melt the snow and ice may be recommended.

WAR DISABLED CELEBRATE.

Patients in Veterans' Hospital at Castle Point, N. Y., Enjoy Day.

Special to The New York Times.

BEACON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The 400 World War veterans who are patients at the United States Veterans Hospital at Castle Point today enjoyed a chicken dinner, an entertainment and a motion picture exhibition. There was a gift for every one of the veterans.

Colonel James E. Dedman, superintendent, also will give a Christmas party tomorrow for the 150 children of patients and attendants.

The orchestra music, vaudeville and pictures today were provided through generosity of the American Red Cross and other organizations. Besides an illuminated Christmas tree, there was a decorated Christmas tree in every one of the twelve sun-parlors in the hospital buildings.

COL. H. H. TREADWELL DIES AT AGE OF 73

Was Secretary of Tiffany & Co. and Had Been With the Firm 57 Years.

SERVED IN SPANISH WAR

Organized 102d Regiment When 102d Engineers Went to World War —In National Guard 41 Years.

Colonel Harry H. Treadwell, who was prominent in the National Guard for many years and was secretary and assistant treasurer of Tiffany & Co. of 401 Fifth Avenue, died at his home, 132 West 183d Street, the Bronx, early yesterday after a short illness. He was 73 years old.

Colonel Treadwell had been with the Tiffany firm for fifty-seven years. He was active in business until his last illness, but had retired from military life after the World War, having served in the National Guard for forty-one years.

He entered the National Guard in 1877 as a private in Company D, Twenty-second Regiment. As a Captain he was on the staff of Governor (later President) Theodore Roosevelt. As Captain and Adjutant he served with the regiment in the Spanish-American War. He helped preserve order in the labor riots of 1877, in the switchmen's strike at Buffalo in 1892 and in the trolley-men's strike in Brooklyn in 1895.

When the United States entered the World War he organized the 102d Regiment to replace the 102d Engineers (old Twenty-second Regiment), which had been inducted into the Federal service. For this he was brevetted Colonel. He was a director of Tiffany & Co., the North River Insurance Company, the Imperial Insurance Company and the Eagle Fire Insurance Company.

Colonel Treadwell is survived by a son, Harry Gray Treadwell of 128 West 183d Street, the Bronx, and by a daughter, Mrs. Albert Kuntz, a widow, of Bronxville. Services will be held at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow in St. James's Episcopal Church, Jerome Avenue and 190th Street, the Bronx.

EDWARD O. WELLS DEAD.

Retired President of Roane Iron Co., Lived in Chattanooga 41 Years.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Edward O. Wells, retired president of the Roane Iron Company, died at his home here early today at the age of 65.

Mr. Wells was born in Bedford, Ohio, in 1863. He came to Chattanooga in 1888 as superintendent of the Citico Furnace Company. He held that position until 1918, when he moved to Rockwood to become superintendent of the Roane Iron Company's mines and plant at Montague in 1921. He resigned last year on account of ill health.

In addition to his industrial activities Mr. Wells was a leader in civic and church work. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and various fraternal and civic organizations. His widow, who was Miss Anne Middleton, survives him with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Edward Blake. A brother, Leander C. Wells, resides in Bedford, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews, in Cleveland. The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon.

AUGUST P. WINDOLPH.

Architect in New York for More Than 30 Years Dies Suddenly.

August P. Windolph, an architect with offices at 115 East Fortieth Street, died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease at his residence, 328 West Eighty-eighth Street, in his sixty-first year. He was a son of the late John P. and Eva Windolph. Surviving are a brother, Arthur P., and three sisters, Mrs. Emily McEvoy, Mrs. Emma A. Siefke, and Lydia Windolph.

For more than thirty years Mr. Windolph had been practicing architecture in this city. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1892. He belonged to the Delta Upsilon fraternity, Columbia University Club, Columbia Yacht Club, and the Liederkranz Society. Funeral services will be held at the residence at eight o'clock this evening.

MILTON S. WORTH.

Lawyer Dies at the Age of 32 After a Brief Illness.

Milton S. Worth of 50 West Ninety-sixth Street, a lawyer, with offices at 225 Broadway, died on Tuesday in the Mineola Hospital, after a brief illness. He was 32 years old. He left a wife, a daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Worth, and a brother, Myron. Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Riverside Memorial Chapel, Seventy-sixth Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Mr. Worth was well known among Democratic politicians in this city. He was a member of the Democratic County Committee and the Osceola Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District.

D. B. WALSH DIES SUDDENLY

Harrison (N. J.) Official Stricken While Decorating Christmas Tree.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Daniel B. Walsh, Assistant Town Clerk, died suddenly last night at his home, 909 North Fifth Street, while he was decorating the family Christmas tree. Mr. Walsh had been ill for several weeks and was thought to be getting well, and was looking forward to assuming his duties as Assistant Secretary of the West Hudson County Trust Company.

Mr. Walsh was the son of Benjamin P. Walsh, Treasurer of the Town of Harrison. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Arthur J. Larmon.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Arthur J. Larmon, president of the Rahn-Larmon Company, machine tool manufacturers, died at his home here today following an illness of several months. He was 44 years old. He was active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was a Knight Templar, a member of Syrian Temple of the Mystic Shrine and a Scottish Rite Mason. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

Hannah Reese Jones Dies at 95.

HOLLAND PATENT, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Hannah Reese Jones, oldest resident of this village, died early today after a brief illness. Her age was 95.

EDWIN SCOTT, PAINTER, DIES

American Succumbs in Paris—A Knight of Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—Edwin Scott of Buffalo, N. Y., died here yesterday. He was a painter and one of the oldest members of the American art colony in Paris.

In 1927 Edwin Scott was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He had been living in the Paris Latin Quarter since 1890. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., he spent his boyhood in Indianapolis. At the Beaux Arts in Paris he studied under Cabanel.

Rev. Albert E. Potter.

LEONARDSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Rev. Albert E. Potter, Methodist minister, died suddenly here tonight after returning from a Christmas dinner at the home of friends.

Births

FRAUNHAR—Dr. and Mrs. Jacque Fraunhar announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 24, at the Woman's Hospital, New York City.

SHAPIRO—To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Shapiro, a daughter, at Bronx Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 24, 1929.

Marriages

SADLER—ROSENTHAL—Mrs. Emma Rosenthal, Parkshore Apartment, Chicago, Ill., announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Monte H. Sadler, Chicago.

Deaths

Alt-Muller, Mary A.
Bauernfreund, Adolph
Boring, Susan
Brody, Harry L.
Braunlich, Fred W.
Carpenter, Helen M.
Caterson, Robert
Cohen, David
Cohen, Jessie H.
Connors, Joseph E.
Cutler, Mary A.
Davis, Mary D.
Demarest, Laura
Desaix, Henry F.
Dorsee, John Cook
Enoch, Randolph W.
Ey, William
Farrell, Albert T.
Finegan, Elizabeth M
Fleming, Anne M.
Flint, Frederic W.
Forbes, Edward E.
Forman, Jack
Fox, Marie M.
Hadley, Clifton S., Jr.
Hansen, John M.
Hannan, James H.
Hutterman, C. J. H.
Hill, Andrew D.
Holzer, Bertha
Hosack, Florence M.
Hutchins, Edward S.
Jetter, Henry
Jones, Anna
Kleinberger, John
Kohls, Augusta J.
Kosberg, Gerard
Leighton, Charles B.
Lippe, Henry J.
Longhurst, Cecelia A.P.
Loper, Fanny Gordon
Luckstone, Jacob
McCarthy, Patrick J.
McCurdy, Daniel
McEvoy, John J.
Miller, Grace W.
Mintzer, John T.
Monserch, Rose
Mussney, Gaetano
Oettinger, Williams C.
Orenstein, Freda
Pidgeon, Charlotte E.
Preston, Thomas B.
Proctor, Fanny
Rabbino, Germaine
Rainess, John I.
Schlesinger, Hyman
Schneider, Cornelia C.
Schrumpf, Jacob
Seidman, Michael J.
Seely, Charles H.
Smallwood, Edward
Smith, Anna
Smith, Stella H.
Snyder, Sarah A. M.
Stillings, Mathilda
Sollow, Abraham
Stursberg, Julius A.
Tasker, Eva Maria
Topper, Rebecca
Treadwell, Harry H.
Tryfaros, James P.
Van Emburg, Julia E.
Wadds, William N.
Waltner, Henry
Welch, Stephen H.
Wilson, Meredith S.
Windolph, August P.
Worth, Milton S.
Zimmer, Lena

ALT-MULLER—Mary Adele, suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 22, daughter of the late Dr. George A. Muller and Charlotte Veltch Alt-Muller. Funeral services at her residence, 118 Park Place, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 26. Interment at N. Y. Church and Cemetery, Glen Cove, L. I.

In addition to his industrial activities Mr. Wells was a leader in civic and church work. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and various fraternal and civic organizations. His widow, who was Miss Anne Middleton, survives him with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Edward Blake. A brother, Leander C. Wells, resides in Bedford, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews, in Cleveland. The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon.

BAUERNFREUND—Adolph, beloved husband of Julia and dear father of Leo and Henrietta. Services Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av., Friday, 10 A. M.

BORING—On Christmas morning, Benson Morris, aged 20, son of William Alciphron and Florence Kimball Boring. Funeral at Columbia University, St. Paul's Chapel, 11 A. M., Friday, Dec. 27. Interment private.

BRADY—On Dec. 25, 1929, Harry Leslie, suddenly, at his home, 2,015 University Av., Bronx. Notice of funeral later.

BRAUNLICH—Fred W., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1929, at his home, 19 West 84th St. Funeral private.

CARPENTER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1929, Emma Moore, beloved mother of Albert H. Carpenter and sister of Benjamin Moore and Sarah E. Austin. Funeral from her residence (468 6th Av.), 30-36 25th St., Astoria, L. I., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Crescent and Temple Sts., Astoria, at 4 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CATERSON—Entered into rest, Robert Caterson, in his ninety-third year. Relatives, friends and members of Covenant Lodge, No. 749, F. and A. M., Royal Arch Lodge, Excelsior Council, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar Commandery, Transportation Club, Mechanics and Tradesmen Institute and Memorial Craft Lodge are invited to attend funeral services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 4,314 Vireo Av., near 236th St., Woodlawn, New York City. Interment Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Woodlawn Cemetery.

CATERSON—Rising Lodge, No. 749, F. and A. M. Brethren: With deep regret, we announced the passing of Brother Robert Caterson, in his ninety-third year. You are hereby invited to attend Masonic funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1929, at 8 P. M., at his late residence, 4,314 Vireo Av., near 236th St., Woodlawn, New York City. Interment Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Woodlawn Cemetery. FRED H. ROSEMUND, Master. JAMES ALLISTER, Secretary.

COHEN—Jessie M., widow of the late Leon Cohen and beloved mother of Lewis T. Cohen. Funeral services at her residence, 137-21 Jamaica Av., Flushing, N. Y., on Saturday, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Funeral services at Mark Levenger's United Chapels, 1,302 Broadway, Brooklyn.

COHEN—David, beloved father of Joseph and Louis. Funeral private, Friday, Dec. 27, Mount Sinai Cemetery.

CONNORS—Joseph Ernest, husband of Beatrice Wenk Connors, 40 Robinhood Av., White Plains, N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1929. Funeral Saturday, 10 A. M., St. John's Church. Interment, Mount Calvary Cemetery, Greenburgh, N. Y.

CUTLER—Mary Albertine, beloved wife of the late Otis H. Cutler and devoted mother of Dorothy Cutler Banks, Mary Cutler Boughton, William F. Cutler and Robert F. Cutler, suddenly, at Rockrest, Suffern, N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1929. Services private at her late residence, Suffern, N. Y., at 11 A. M., Friday. Interment private. Washington (D. C.) and Evanston (Ill.) papers please copy.

DAVIS—Mary D., Dec. 23, 1929, devoted mother of Marjorie D. Brady, beloved sister of Mrs. John E. Taylor. Funeral private, Friday, Dec. 27.

DEMAREST—Laura, on Dec. 24, 1929, beloved daughter of Martha and the late Frank Konigawald. Funeral from the Funeral Home, 4 West 58th St., on Friday at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

DESAIX—Henry F., passed on suddenly Dec. 23, member of Typographical Union No. 6. Services at and funeral from his late residence, 645 East 143d St., Bronx, at 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 27. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DORSEE—At Islip, L. I., on Dec. 24, John Cook Dorsee, in his sixty-second year. Funeral services at his residence, Friday, 3 P. M.

ENOCH—Southampton, L. I., Tuesday, Dec. 24, suddenly, William Enoch, age 71. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 27, 2:30 P. M. at his late residence.

EY—William, on Dec. 24, beloved son of the late Joseph Ey and Agnes Knell and brother of Emma, Esselborn and Theodore Ey, in his sixty-third year. Relatives and friends, also Dalcassian Post Club and Bakers' Union, Local No. 51, New York District Council No. 9, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service on Thursday, Dec. 26, 8 P. M., at his late residence, 416 West 51st St. Interment private, Friday, 11 A. M.

FARRELL—Albert Theodore, in his fifty-first year, on Dec. 24, 1929, at his residence, 1,930 Rosser Av., Brooklyn, dearly beloved husband of Mary Hillis Farrell. Funeral private. Thursday, 3 P. M. Interment Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, New Jersey, Friday, 10 A. M.

FINNEGAN—On Dec. 23, Elizabeth M., beloved mother of Miriam F. Finnegan, Louise K. Hughes and Marie J. Finnegan.

Sr., Brooklyn, on Saturday at 10:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Putnam Av., at 11 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

FLEMING—On Christmas day, at her home, 5,123 Newhall St., Philadelphia, Pa., Anne Fleming, daughter of the late Patrick and Commander Charles E. Flemker, United States Navy. Interment Mount Holly, N. J.

FLINT—Suddenly, at Larchmont, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1929, Frederic W., son of the late Frederic W. and Jessie Lamson Flint. Notice of funeral later.

Deaths

FOEBUS—On Dec. 25, at his late residence, Mahwah, N. J., Edward Edleigh, husband of Elizabeth Hopkins Ostby Forbus and son of the late John and Catherine Forbus. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Cincinnati papers please copy.

FORMAN—Jane, Brethren of Comrade Lodge, No. 1056, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to attend Masonic services for our late brother, at 1 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 26, 464 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

BENJAMIN KARNFELD, Master.
ABRAHAM H. HOLLANDER, Secretary.

FOX—On Dec. 25, Marie Munro, beloved wife of Matthew J. Fox Jr. and mother of Evelyn and Marie. Funeral from Walter B. Cooke's Funeral Home, 2 West 90th St. Time of funeral later.

HADLEY—Clifton Starr, Jr., age 4 years 9 months, beloved son of Clifton S. and Esther G. Hadley, 73 Storer Av., Pelham, N. Y., passed away suddenly Dec. 24. Funeral private from residence, Thursday at 2 P. M.

HANSEN—Suddenly, at La Rochelle, France, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1929, John Morrison Hansen. Funeral services in the chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas Av., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M. Body will be at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Goslatly, 1,519 Wightman St., from 9 A. M. Wednesday until noon Friday.

HANNAN—On Dec. 23, James H., beloved husband of Agnes Hannan. Services at his late residence, 131 Mount Hope Place, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private.

HATTERSLEY—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Catherine J. R., of 114 Clinton St., Brooklyn

KIEB SAYS PRISONS NEED $30,000,000

State Commissioner Will Ask $10,000,000 for Immediate Use in Rehabilitation.

5-YEAR PROGRAM PLANNED

He Discusses His Report, Now Completed, on Work Required to Modernize System.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 25.—Raymond F. C. Kieb, State Commissioner of Correction, disclosed in Ossining today that he has completed his report on financial needs to make New York State's prisons modern and safe, and announced that he is asking $10,000,000 of the incoming Legislature for immediate requirements. The report will go to the State Crime Commission.

"The department is in need of $30,000,000 altogether," declared Commissioner Kieb today in an interview, "of which $10,000,000 is for immediate requirements and the remaining $20,000,000 for a rehabilitation program up to the year 1935. Most of these funds are sought for construction and equipment, including new buildings and repairs to old ones."

Commissioner Kieb declared that the matter of increasing the guard force is to be taken care of in the budget.

"In the requisitions for various institutions," he added, "we are asking that provision be made for hiring about 115 additional attendants.

"In the matter of obtaining an increase in pay for prison guards of Sing Sing and other institutions, we hope to accomplish something by legislative aid.

"The department is aware that there is a difficult situation at Sing Sing because the living costs around the community are higher than around the other prisons. We tried to obtain a preferential rate for Sing Sing guards last year, because of the living costs in that locality, but we were unable to get the funds."

LOST AND FOUND

Rates 75 cents an agate line daily; 80 cents Sunday.

LOST.

BAG—Brown suede, left in Chester taxi. Call 7343 Davenport.

BANK BOOK No. 78778, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, cut; payment stopped. Please return to bank, 41st Lexington Av.

CERTIFICATE—Lost 15 shares of the United Gas Improvement Co., certificate No. CO-22255, in the name of R. V. Hicos & Co., issued Oct. 31, 1929; and certificate No. CO-18279 for 45 shares, issued Oct. 25, 1929, in the name of W. J. Wollman & Co.; transfer stopped; application has been made to have duplicate certificate issued. National Surety Company, 115 William St., New York, N. Y.

CERTIFICATE lost, 100 shares of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., certificate No. C 285,099, in the name of F. B. Keech & Co.; transfer has been stopped; application has been made to have a duplicate certificate issued. National Surety Company, 115 William St., New York.

COPY of "Ulysses," by James Joyce, blue paper cover, Sunday night, Dec. 15, at 48th Street Theatre; reward if returned, no questions asked. Quilliam, 116 West 39th St.

FOB, marcasite, last Wednesday, monogrammed "D. J. H." between 86th St., Columbus Av. and West End Av. Reward. Phone Trafalgar 4077.

FOLDER—Liberal reward for return red fiber folder enclosing Middle Bay Beach, Inc., Middle Bay Properties, Inc., and Baldwin-on-Bay papers, &c.; left in taxicab morning Dec. 20 by E. L. Kinsell, Hotel Algonquin, City.

GLASSES, horn-rimmed, in case; lost between Bancroft Hall and 116th St. Post Office. Telephone University 8500, Extension 310.

POCKETBOOK, black, Monday night; vicinity Broadway 142d; containing locket with pictures 3 children, keys, glasses; reward. Edgecombe 6090.

POCKETBOOK, brown leather, containing ticket to Savannah, Ga. 2 2133 Times Annex.

SUITCASE, black leather, marked Mary W. Howard, 230 Park Av., at Hamburg-American Line Pier on landing of Leviathan Tuesday afternoon; contents included valuable diary note; liberal reward.

WALLET, black leather, with name Lawrence Hoer, address 930 East 174th; also cash in wallet; reward. Worth 7906.

WALLET, Dec. 23, between 46th and 44th Sts.; reward. Bloomgarden. Triangle 5400.

Jewelry.

BRACELET, platinum top, 3 diamonds, sapphires; lost on West 42d St., last night; liberal reward. 249 Madison Av. Lexington 1270. Mrs. Parke.

NECKLACE—Indian seed pearls and yellow topazes, Dec. 24, between 2 and 4 o'clock, Madison Av., between 54th and 57th; principal value sentimental; liberal reward; no questions asked. Mrs. J. A. McCrea, 447 East 57th.

BRACELET, diamond and sapphire, at Hamilton Tennis Courts, Dyckman and Nagle Av. Dec. 22. Endicott 0800.

PEARLS, small string lost, Christmas Day between 86th and 77th on Madison; sentimental value; liberal reward. Reclam. Mabel H. Fayber, 68 East 86th.

PIN, 3 diamonds, spiral setting on gold bar, Dec. 22, from 110th, Broadway, Academy of Music, Brooklyn, by subway; widow's keepsake; reward. Clarkson 2540.

RING, diamond, solitaire, small stones on shank, Friday, Dec. 20, between 35 Park Av. and 105 West 81st St.; liberal reward. Phone dentist, Sch. 2071.

RING, pink, wedding, engraved "J. Foster" on inside; reward. Please Foster, Whitehall 4300.

SILVER chain and keepsake, between 59th and 55th on Madison Av. or between 8th and Lexington Av.; liberal reward if returned to Apt. 1807, Hotel Biltmore, 5th Av. and 43d.

WATCH, man's, open-faced Gruen, and brass link gold chain; reward. T. W. Hare, 23 Morningside Dr., city.

$100 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire bracelet containing 38 diamonds and 42 sapphires, row of sapphires between a row of diamonds, lost Dec. 20, 30th St. and 5th Av. and 57th, and Grand Central Station, or taxi, Mr. Judd, 110 William St. Beekman 0967.

$50 REWARD

for return of gold and white enamel cigarette case with initials H. E. C.; lost Dec. 18, in or near Plymouth Hotel, 49th St., between 5th and 6th Avs., 42d St., between 5th and Madison Avs., or Macy's or taxi. H. J. Schlapp, 110 William St. Beekman 8361.

$100 REWARD

Bracelet, diamond and sapphire, last night of Dec. 23, at Guild Theatre, West 52d St., or on route to and from there; possibly in taxi. Return to F. Kirchner, 110 William St. Beekman 8090.

$100 REWARD

Any person or persons finding diamond circle pin, lost Dec. 21, between West 54th St. and Plaza Hotel, or in taxi; Mr. Judd, 110 William St. Beekman 0361.

Wearing Apparel.

FUR NECKPIECE, mink, left in taxi Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 52d St. and Park Av. to Vanderbilt Hotel; reward. Please Butterfield 8980.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

AIREDALE, "Peter," strayed from Westward, 309 East 18th St., Brooklyn; new tan saddle; reward. Phone MAin 7677 Jamaica, Hillside 0, Trinity Station, New York.

GREEN, LIGHT RED, MALE, NAME POPPY, LICENSE 644661; $25 REWARD; NO QUESTIONS ASKED. ROBERT DUNN, KATONAH 3801.

DOG—Long-haired, dachshund, female, crossed liver; lost Dec. 9 in Bernardsville, Pluckemin section. Murray Hill district; reward $50. 112 East 35th. Tel. Caledonia 1942.

FOUND.

PURSE, on Flatbush avenue, containing Queens ticket; describe purse and contents. Communicate with Box S 3170 Times Annex.

PURSE, found, subway, Christopher Ave., Lackawanna 1000, Extension 204, mornings after 10 o'clock.

WATCH, gentleman's; found in Wall St. District. Box 484, City Hall Station.

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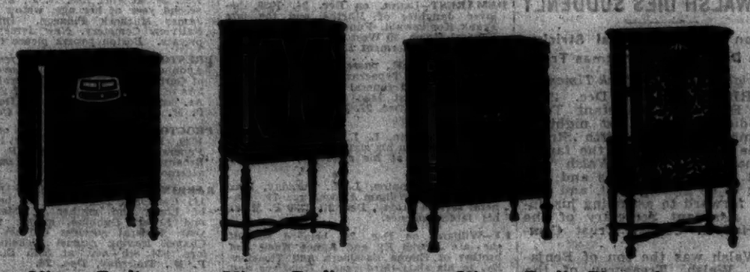

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After-Christmas CLEARAWAY

FROM THE FOUNDER'S WRITINGS

Fashion is the Governor

It presides in matters of dress, amusement, home adornments, holidaying, and the wisest men and women are puzzled to give the reason for it. Yet the fact is accepted—"One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion." And it has to be—that this store must have close relations with Paris for women's dress fashions and with London for men's toggery to keep New Yorkers face to face with the latest of everything.

John Wanamaker

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Misses' Ensembles and Coats

Until now $39 to $59 — $24 — Until now $59 to $79 — $44 — Until now $95 — $74

Ensembles at $24—including some originally $79—all of them are 3-piece costumes with coats and skirts of broadcloth or tweed—and silk blouses. The coats are $44 and $74—some at $74 were originally $135—dressy models with stunning furs at both prices—and a few fur-trimmed tweed coats at $44. Sizes 12 to 20 years.

Women's $395 to $650 Fur Coats

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Only 45 of these fur coats from our Salon collection—which have been until today $395 to $650. Mostly one-of-a-kind, but sizes 36 to 44 are included.

Also—2 Russian Ermine Wraps—*until now* $1050—at $550

Sweaters—Riding Habits—English Coats

Until now $19 to $22 — $12 — Until now $29.50 — $18 — Until now $38 to $55 — $22

Every sweater is a fine English slip-on—in the group at $12. *Riding habits* of cloth at $18—also a few linen habits, until now $16.50—at $10. *English coats* of British-made tweeds and navy blue chinchilla coating at $22.

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Until now $29.50 — $18 — Until now $39.50 — $24 — Until now $49.50 — $34

This is a clearaway of coats from our recently established *Inexpensive Coat Shop*. Tweed coats in the $18 group are not fur trimmed—but all the dress and tweed models at $24 and $34 have collars (some with cuffs, too) of modish furs. Sizes 34 to 44 included.

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$21,147 MORE IS SENT FOR NEEDIEST RELIEF

Fund is Increased to $275,725, but It Is Still $33,035 Behind Same Day Last Year.

LATE GIFTS STIR NEW HOPE

Number of Cases Likely to Be Left Without Aid Is Being Cut Down.

SMALL DONATIONS HELP

They Make Up Half of Total—E. and H. Rice Give $2,000, H. N. Slater Sends $1,000.

The contributions mailed on Christmas Eve and opened on Christmas Day brought $21,147.60 for the relief of New York's Neediest Cases, with letters expressing widespread concern over the fate of the cases that seemed further removed from relief as the fund fell behind.

The largest contribution, $2,000, was sent by Eleanor and Hamilton Rice, with a note reading:

"Please find enclosed our annual contribution for the Neediest Cases Fund, which will take care of Cases 204 and 286 or Cases 65 and 91, or may be used in any way that seems in your judgment most expedient and helpful. With earnest hopes for the successful fulfillment of your splendid work and noble charity."

H. N. Slater sent $1,000 and wishes for "every success in reaching the figure attained last year." Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., through their secretary, sent $500, accompanied by a $10 contribution from their fifth son, David.

There was notable support of the Neediest yesterday by the contributors of amounts of $5, $10 and $25, who have in the past provided half the fund.

Gives a Second Time.

The principal of a girls' preparatory school who sent $150 early last week sent $10 more yesterday, with an explanation which was typical of many: "Here is a second contribution this year—a small one, for I squeezed hard to give as much as possible at first—but now I simply can not enjoy my own Christmas without giving another small contribution. Surely I can go without something myself to make up. I earnestly hope and pray that you will receive enough to make up the amount of last year."

Many similar letters accompanied the 891 contributions that brought the fund to $275,725.28 yesterday, which is $33,035 behind the amount in hand at the same time last year. The situation has improved sufficiently during the past two days, however, to cut down the number of cases which the fund may not be able to relieve, when all contributions are in. At first it seemed there would be almost 100. The response to the appeal for more contributions has cut this margin of the disappointed neediest to about fifty cases.

For the past two weeks these cases have been included in the number of the Neediest which seemed warranted by the generosity of last year, when 469 cases were relieved. If the fund does not provide for as many cases this year, those left out will be turned over to the nine charity organizations which investigated them and prepared the budget of their relief. Each society will then separately undertake to obtain the amounts necessary by more direct solicitation.

It will not be possible for several days to determine how many such outcasts there will be from the Neediest Fund. At least two days more must be allowed at this season for the arrival of the Christmas Day mail of New York and vicinity, and more for the mail from the other States, where many contributors likewise delayed or forgot.

With $6 received yesterday from Lilde Hooper Kepner, Ur University, Virginia, came this encouragement:

"Unfortunately I am only able to send a very small amount to your noble work, but every little helps. I watch your Neediest Cases Fund each day and it seems impossible you will not raise what is needed this year. I am sure at the last minute people will realize their own Christmas will not be a perfect one until they aid others to have the same joy."

Letters Reflect Struggles.

In the letters received with yesterday's contributions there was increasing evidence of a struggle between the tendency to economize a little this year and the tendency to give as usual to those who have nothing at all. Many sent a second contribution. Others who had delayed doubled their usual contribution when they did send it. Many contributions of $5 were accompanied by notifications that the givers had never thought before that small sums would be of such importance.

The rising spirit of charity gave reason to hope that the Christmas mail, now on the way, may show that the deflation in the stock market did not deflate any of the sympathy that is felt at this season for those from whom nothing further can be taken except the hope of relief. Some of the typical letters follow:

Charles S. Collier—I am enclosing herewith a check for $25 to be applied for the benefit of Case 200, Mrs. Ellen M., described in your issue of Monday as an isolated, gentle old lady, who is anxious and apprehensive about her future. I am asking that the money be applied to this case rather than one of the others, because I have known from my own observation how cases of this sort are likely to be passed over and forgotten even by those who are kindly and charitably disposed. I know also from other cases within my experience how distressing such a case is, if I have caught a correct picture of the real facts. In common with many others, I wish to thank The Times for giving so much publicity to attested and meritorious cases of real want, as against the self-advertising and lively beggars.

H. M. R.—I enclose a check for $50 for the Neediest Cases Fund, to be used for Cases 201, 208 and 207. I have already contributed a small amount this year, but feel I must add to it to help bring the total up to that of other years in order that none of these pathetic cases will be uncared for. Will you kindly list my donation as before.

E. M. H.—I hope I am not too late. With this $5 goes my best wishes for the success of a very great work.

I. H. S.—A little bit enclosed. It is I, not the needy one, who reaps a benefit. Christmas is so much jollier so. Please do not print my name or my left hand might spoil the right one's secret. And to you who receives this $5, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Nurse Sends Her Gift.

Anne E. Ehrenburg—It gives me added joy to have the privilege of giving this $5 this year to the Neediest Cases; and I hope to make it more next year. Though constantly in touch with suffering and anxiety in my profession as nurse, there is something about both the physical and mental anguish of the people in the Neediest Cases that particularly wrings my heart. I think your work is very wonderful.

Adolph Bloch—I can not bear to think of the Merry Christmas for those I love without making some contribution to your fund. I consider it a privilege, therefore, to enclose herewith my check for $50.

M. O. T. Philly—I am fearing that all the needy cases you have undertaken to succor will not be provided for this year as you have done in former years. I wish to do my bit and herewith send a second contribution of $5 this year. It is not much, but if one out of every hundred of your readers would do likewise you certainly would go over the top for the eighteenth year and be encouraged to continue in your great work.

From Wilmington, Del.—I can ill afford to add the enclosed $3 to the $2 I have already sent, but neither can I resist your plea in Monday's Times. If Case 93 has not been provided for, please apply my gift there, and acknowledge as you did before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kohr—Enclosed find check for $10, which you may apply to Case 220, unless needed worse in some other place. Use your own judgment. I should like to suggest that such an appeal as you conduct each Christmas be repeated oftener throughout the year; for, aside from relieving distressed humanity, it would teach us all that sharing precedes possessing.

Anonymous—I sent you a check last week, but am so distressed to see you running behind last year am enclosing another, for $25. Am in the hospital myself or I should be able to make this donation larger.

Unknown Donor—This $5 is one of the small amounts asked for in your paper, to be applied where it will do the most good and called, "From the Unknown Donor."

Gets Gift and Sends It.

A Friend—When I sent my other check I thought I couldn't afford to send more, but $5 has just been given to me, so I want to hand it on to help out some case.

In Memory of Alvah and Harriet Davison—In memory of my mother and dad, I send this to make some one's Christmas a little brighter.

The contributors included members of the Stock Exchange, a music editor, life insurance vice presidents, perfumers, accountants, lawyers, doctors, theatrical producers, engineers, corsetieres.

George J. Ryan, president of the Board of Education, was represented by a $50 check, which was forwarded by The Parents' Magazine with the following letter of explanation:

Neediest Cases Fund:

Dr. George J. Ryan, president of the Board of Education of the City of New York, has asked me to contribute the check due him in payment for an article for The Parents' Magazine to the charity which in our opinion will most benefit children. We feel that Dr. Ryan's generosity will bring happiness and comfort to those who are in most dire need if it is contributed to your fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Enclosed you will find our check for $50 endorsed by Dr. Ryan.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE J. HECHT,
President.

W. Angamar Larner sent a $250 check and asked if he could arrange to send another each quarter, so that his annual contribution might be $1,000.

The City Bank Farmers Trust Company forwarded $250 with the explanation that it was the amount due from the trust fund established by the late Wilmot H. Smith to continue his annual contribution to the Neediest Fund after his death

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or to the following organizations which present the cases. To delay may mean to forget.

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The NEW YORK FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 67 West Forty-seventh Street.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES, 307 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

The FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY OF QUEENS, Crescent Plaza Building, Long Island City.

The STATEN ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICE, 259 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton, S. I.

Contributions may also be left at any of the following offices of The New York Times:

Times Building	Times Square
Downtown	7 Beekman Street
Wall Street	165 Broadway
Harlem	137 West 125th Street
Brooklyn	300 Washington Street

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income tax.

The nine charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

The growth of the response to the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases since its beginning is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.68
1913	9,646.26
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	233,524.89
1925	260,998.26
1926	280,287.78
1927	285,834.35
1928	338,111.01

By 1916 the growth of the fund made it possible to relieve more than 200 cases. Last year the relief reached 469 cases.

Christmas Mail Brings 891 Gifts for Neediest, Reducing Further the List of Waiting Cases

Received yesterday	$21,147.60
Previously acknowledged	254,577.68
Total	$275,725.28

Contributions received by The New York Times:

Abadie, Alvina	$10	Ayres, Norma E.	$10	Driver, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jr.	$15
Abelson, Miriam	5	Badgley, Sherman C.	50	Duce, a Charmian	5
Abenchuts, Leslie	5	Bailey, G.	5	Duggan, Dorothy	5
Abitz, Hiram	25	Baldwin, Edna M.	10	Dutch, T. F.	10
A. E. L.	1	Bamberger, Gussie	5	Duval, Herwan	100
Abrons, Herbert, Rita and Alan	9	Bandler, Barbara	10	Duys, Henry M.	100
A. C. B.	25	Baracos	10	Eaton, F. C.	2
Ackerman, H. H.	5	Barasch, David	1.50	E. B. S.	10
Adamas, Hester F.	10	Barnes, Madeline	10	E. O. S.	5
Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest	10	Barrow, A. C.	10	Eddy, Mary T.	5
Adler, Mary H.	10	Bassett, K.	5	E. S. L.	5
A Friend	100	Bartlett, Charles B.	10	E. W. S.	5
A Friend	25	Bartolino	100	Ehrenburg, Anne E.	5
A Friend in Newark	10	Bassett, Mrs. F. J.	5	Elser, Dorothy E.	5
A. F. C.	10	Becker, Mary	2	Elser, C. Hubert Jr.	5
A Friend	5	Beckwith, Miss	10	Elsheimer, Elsie A.	5
A Friend	3	Behrens, Clara W.	25	Emerson, Frederick	5
A Friend	10	Bellknap, Frederick	5	Engelhardt, Mrs. Edward	10
A Friend	5	Benedict, Helen K.	5	Epstein, Madeline	10
A Friend	3	Bennett, David	10	Esmond, Mrs. Harry	5
A Friend	5	Berczy, K. S.	5	Estabrook, Mrs. Howard	5
A Friend	5	Berman-Lurie Inc.	10	Estate of Wilmot H. Smith	250
A Friend	2	Bert	5	Estlin, A. T.	10
A Friend	1	Bertalsen, Ella	1	Eva Maria & Ernst	50
A Friend	1	Berry, May	1	Evans, John W.	25
A Friend	1	Chamberlin	5	E. V. L.	3
A Happy Couple	50	Betty and Joan	5	F. A. C.	3
Alexander and David	10	Betty and Ned	5	Fadem, Harry	10
A. M.	2	Bevans, James W.	25	Fajans, Isidor, Inc.	25
Amsden, Mrs. S. C.	10	Billy and Ann	10	Farian, Robert & Mc K.	25
A New York Sunday School Class of Juniors	10	Binder, Mr. and Mrs. P.	100	Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. S.	5
A. N. N.	2	Birgel, Henry V.	2.50	Fayer, Mr. & Mrs.	5
Anna and Judith	5	Bishop, W.	5	Faville, W. H.	10
Ann and Thora	5	Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden P.	100	F. E. & S.	10
Anonymous	500	Blodgett, L. A.	5	Feder, J. F.	100
Anonymous	300	Bloch, Adolph	50	Fleming, Mrs. Charles	100
Anonymous	250	Bobbie	15	Fleming, Mrs. Charles Jr.	100
Anonymous—In Memory of My Beloved Brother	200	Bomeisler, Dorothy T.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine	5
Anonymous	110	Bonnell, Sybil	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	100	Bourne, Geo. L.	200	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	100	Bourne, W. H.	20	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	55	Bowler, Jr. and Vernon Jr.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	50	Bowie, B.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	50	Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. H.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	50	Boyajian, Robert and Howard	20	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	50	Boyce, Richard H.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	45	Bradshaw, John	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Brage, Mrs. T. E.	200	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Bristol, Cora E.	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Brisby, A. W.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Broderick, David C.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Brother and Sister	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Broun, Edith Harman	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Brown, Rev. W. & Mrs. T. K.	20	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Brunner, H. K.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Bryant, Mrs. Russell W.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Buchheister, Carl W.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Buckley, W. J.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Burnham, M. M.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Burton, S. Wm.	100	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Burrough, Edith Gould	2.50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Buttino, Mrs. W. H.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Button, William H.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Butterfield, G.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Butts, Mrs. J. C.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Caddi, Carlo	3	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cahn, Mrs.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cameron, Margaret	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cannan & Co., Inc.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Carlin, Gertrude	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Carson, Betty	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cassidy, Frank J.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. B.	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. C. H.	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. G. D.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. G. S.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Charity Club	18.50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. H. E., Mr. and Mrs.	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Chintz, Ethel	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. H. L.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Chamberlain, J. L.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Chumbley, Lewis F.	125	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Chubb, Margaret	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Clapp, Agnes, S.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Clark, Henry C.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Clark, Mr. & Mrs. L.	b	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Class TA1, P. S. 152, Brooklyn	b	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Class TB3, P. S. 135, Brooklyn	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cline, Isaac	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Coats, Helen G.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cobb, S. P. Jr.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Coe & Pollock	9	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cole, Madeline and Gordon	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cole, Sarah H.	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Coudert, Mrs. F. R.	100	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Coutts, Isabel W.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Coot, Emma A.	2.50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Collier, Charles S.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Collins, G.	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Collyer, R.	15	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Connor, C.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Constant Reader	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	Cortelyou, L., Jr.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	25	C. R.	3	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	2.25	Cramer, A. and J.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	2	C. T. N., Mr. and Mrs.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	2	Cunningham, Katharine	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	2	Cunningham, M.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	2	Currens, T. F.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Curtis, Mrs.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Curtis, W. A. E.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	C. W. S.	100	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Darinzer, Helen V.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Davis, Mrs.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Davison, Miss M. A.	1	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	Decker, F. D.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	De Forest, Mrs. L. R.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	De Lanzi, Miss Elsie	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Anonymous	1	De Mahant, Estelle L.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
A. P. S.	20	De Selding, E. S.	3	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Aquis, Robert W.	5	Dettlinger, Mrs.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Armstrong, Major F. R.	15	Dickinson, Mabel F.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Arnstein, M. R.	10	Dinerstein, R. A. and Mrs. H. F.	50	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
A. T. B.	4	A Transient Visitor	2	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Auerbach, Mrs. John Turner	25	Dobrau, Conroy	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Auerbach, John H.	100	Dolan, Mrs. Jeanthal	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Auerbach, Mrs. Otto K. Jr.	5	Dolan, Mrs. J. M.	25	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
Austin, Flora	5	Dolan, Mrs. Joyce	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
A. W. O.	25	Donahue, Margaret	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
		Doom, Mr. and Mrs.	10	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
		Dorr, J. N.	100	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
		Draper, G. E.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
		Drew, Mrs.	5	Fleming, Mrs. Katherine B.	5
		Drucker

PARTY WILL STUDY YUCATAN MYSTERIES

Expedition Headed by Captain R. R. Bennett to Sail From New Orleans on Jan. 3.

TO TRACE ROAD FROM COBA

Aims to Determine Whither Mayan Stone Highway Leads After It Enters Dense Jungle.

Ancient mysteries of Yucatan centring in the ruins of Coba, located in Quintana Roo, and a stone road that ran from that city to an unknown destination will be studied by an expedition that will sail from New Orleans Jan. 3, it was announced yesterday.

The expedition, which will be headed by Captain Robert R. Bennett of Washington, D. C., veteran explorer, will be sent out under the American Indian, Heye Foundation, of New York.

The locale to be studied is part of that photographed by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh during his aerial survey, but heavy vegetation defeated the purpose of his flight so far as it concerned tracing the road, the museum announced.

Road Built by Mayas.

"The object of the present expedition," George G. Heye, director of the foundation said yesterday, "is to set at rest all presumptions concerning the old stone road. This road is the work of the ancient Mayas and is constructed of huge blocks of stone smoothed off at the top with a fine limestone cement, underneath which a rubble is now visible, and, the crust having broken through, it is a very arduous task to travel on the seven miles of it which have been explored. After that it enters a dense jungle which must be traversed by Indians armed with machetes to cut the way, and it is hoped that there will be revealed dated steles and numerous ruins, including those sighted by Colonel Lindbergh, which no white man has ever seen.

"While Stephens in 1840 mentions Coba, he never visited it, but around 1890, when Captain Bennett was first in Yucatan, Teodor Maler, an Austrian archaeologist, made explorations at Coba, and since then but very few white men have ever visited these ruins. It has recently been proved that Coba is of the old empire, dating from about the beginning of the Christian era, and this discovery upset the theories of many eminent archaeologists. Explorations along the old stone road further south will doubtless reveal much valuable data.

"There are about seven known roads leading from Coba to where no one knows, and it is presumed by some that Coba was a great religious centre with roads radiating throughout the Maya territory. It is an enormous pile of ruins and they cover many square miles.

"With all these mysteries yet to be solved and with the surface of Yucatan barely scratched, there is no telling what valuable information will be developed by the Bennett explorations."

Penetrated Jungles in 1890.

Captain Bennett first penetrated the jungles in 1890 to visit the ruins of Quirigua, Guatemala, Mr. Heye said. These now are preserved in a park constructed after the swamp surrounding them was drained.

Uxmal, Yucatan, was visited in 1891, and, following that, the Indian villages around Lake Isabella, Guatemala, were explored. The opening and exploration of several mounds near Omia, Honduras, occurred in 1919. The ruins of Tuloom and others on the east coast of Yucatan and the islands of Mugeres and Cozumel were penetrated in 1926, and in 1926 the Isthmus of Darien and Panama were visited.

A complete report of Captain Bennett's findings will be made to the museum, Mr. Heye said.

ESCAPED CONVICT SEIZED NEAR HOME

Recognized by Policeman as Man for Whom Reward Was Offered.

FLED JERSEY PRISON FARM

Had Kept Out of State, but Wanted to See Mother and Wife and Baby on Christmas.

The shabby young man whistled gaily as he hurried briskly along the Newark-Jersey City road yesterday morning. It was cold and he was poorly dressed, but he was happy. In an hour or two he would be at his mother's home in Cliffside to greet his wife and baby. There was to be a Christmas tree for the child.

It has been months since he passed along these familiar streets. The police had been looking for him since he escaped from the State Prison Farm at Leesburg, N. J., where he was serving a three-year sentence for burglary. His picture had been scattered all over the State and a reward was offered for his capture.

It would be only a short time now, before he got to Cliffside. It would be good to get into a warm house and to see his family again. Since his escape on July 4, 1929, he had wandered through Pennsylvania and Maryland, afraid to enter New Jersey. He was taking a chance coming back now.

He turned the corner at Thirty-first Street and Broadway, North Bergen, with quicker pace. "It won't be long now," he thought.

"Hey, just a minute!"

He turned with a sinking of the heart.

"You're John Demin ain't you?" asked the policeman.

The man gulped and nodded. It was all over. Patrolman Pfeiffer walked him to North Bergen Police Headquarters. Demin sat silently by as they brought out his Bertillon picture and the notice of reward for his capture.

"I might have been worth it if I had been able to get to the mother's to see the wife and kid," he told a reporter from his cell last night, "but getting nipped so close to home was a rotten break."

Guards will come up from Leesburg this morning to take him back to the prison farm.

WOMEN ASK WALKER TO VETO PAY RISE

City Club Resolution Calls Voting of Increase by Board 'Unusual and Questionable.'

Mayor Walker has been asked by the Women's City Club of New York to withhold his signature from the bills passed by the Board of Estimate to obtain an increase in salary for members of the board.

A copy of the resolution adopted by the executive committee of the club protesting against the bills has been forwarded to the Mayor, the club announced yesterday, and members of the organization have promised to protest against the pay increases when the matter comes up for hearing at City Hall. The resolution says:

"The club has been shocked by the cynical disregard of proper budget procedure shown by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in raising the salaries of its members immediately after the adoption of the 1930 budget and their own recent election."

It also calls the procedure "unusual and questionable."

The New York League of Women Voters has also entered a protest with the Mayor against the proposed salary increases for members of the board. In a letter from the league, signed by Mrs. F. Louis Slade, the league said:

"While it is true that the Board of Estimate has the power to increase the salaries of its members . . . good taste, good practice and precedent dictate that when such increases are made, they shall be for the benefit of future incumbents. Nominally, the Board of Estimate is a new board after January 1, but it is in reality a continuation of the present board, and an increase of salary at this time and in this manner is certainly contrary to the spirit if not to the letter of the law."

FOUND WORLD UNKIND, DIES

Young Man Turns on Gas in His Furnished Room.

"It's Christmas and the world has been unkind to me," wrote Paul Almioth, 25 years old, before he turned on the gas in his furnished room at 304 East Fiftieth Street yesterday. "I am going to end it all," his note, addressed "to whom it may concern," concluded.

He was dead when his landlady, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, investigating the odor of gas, opened his door with a passkey. Dr. Piermice, of Reception Hospital, said he had been dead several hours. No one in the house knew much about him.

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SHE IS DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER

Her Fiance, an Orphan, Is a Grand-Nephew of Oliver Harriman—Other Engagements.

Special to The New York Times.

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. John Aldridge Gibson of Leesburg, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Aldridge Gibson, to George Winthrop Sands, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Sands of New York City.

George Winthrop Sands is a grandson of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and through her belongs to the Harriman family. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Sands. His father, who was the younger son of Mrs. Vanderbilt by her first husband, the late Samuel Stevens Sands, was killed in a motor accident in France many years ago. His mother also died abroad some years later. Accidents shadowed the Sands family. The grandfather of young Sands, Samuel Stevens Sands, died of injuries received on the hunting field in 1886, and his uncle of the same name died as a result of a motor accident on Long Island several years ago.

The mother of Mr. Sands was Miss Tayo Newton, daughter of Dr. B. Newton of this city, and her marriage to Mr. Sands took place very quietly in the Marble Collegiate Church in April, 1906, without the knowledge of their parents. Mr. Sands's brother, Samuel Stevens Sands, was the only member of either family present. After their marriage they lived with Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, at 660 Fifth Avenue, which a few years ago was demolished and now is a business building. Mr. Sands is a grandnephew of Mrs. Stephen H. Olin and of Oliver Harriman. He has one sister, the former Miss Barbara Sands, now the wife of a young naval officer.

After the death of their mother Mr. Sands and his sister lived with Ogden Livingston Mills, now Under-Secretary of the Treasury, who was their guardian, and whose first wife, the former Miss Margaret Rutherfurd, is a daughter of Mrs. Vanderbilt by her second marriage with the late Lewis Morris Rutherfurd, and consequently a step-aunt of the Sands children.

Freas—Pfluecke.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Freas of Rosedale, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Alida Freas, to Carl H. Pfluecke of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfluecke of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Freas was graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., in 1926. She received the scholarship of the Intercollegiate Social Service Association to the New York School of Social Work, from which she was graduated in 1927. In February she will receive her master's degree from Columbia University. She was formerly the director of the community house at Huntington, L. I., and has been for the last two years a member of the staff of the Foster Home Department of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. Her father is executive secretary of the Inner Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

French—Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis French of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Hildegards French, to Wilfred Anthony Snyder of this city.

Gray—Hall.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyllys Taylor Gray of 14 Clinton Avenue, Montclair, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zillah Lee Gray, to Reginald Saxton Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stickney Hall of 17 Upper Mountain Avenue, that town.

Miss Gray, who is a member of the Montclair Junior League, is a graduate of Kimberley School, Montclair, and of the Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y. Mr. Hall was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1922. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and is with the New York Telephone Company in its executive department.

MOODY AND BRIDE AT SEA.

Former Helen Wills and Husband Start on Yacht Cruise.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—Frederick Moody Jr. and his bride, the former Helen Wills, woman tennis champion of the world, were at sea today, sailing from the pier of the California Yacht Club at Wilmington, near here, this morning.

After breakfasting with friends in Los Angeles, the couple drove to the pier and boarded the yacht Galatea.

The trim little craft, owned by Cyril Tobin of San Francisco, friend of the bride and bridegroom, soon headed for the breakwater and in a half hour was out in the open sea.

Before departing, the couple let it be known that they would cruise for three weeks in Mexican waters, generally in the vicinity of Ensenada.

VANDER POELS ENTERTAIN.

Hundreds of Friends Attend Their Annual Christmas Tree Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halsted Vander Poel had their annual Christmas tree party yesterday in their apartment at 830 Park Avenue. In the main salon was a tree illuminated with colored electric lights, and the decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the holiday. Several hundred persons were guests from 11 A. M. until 1 P. M. Christmas carols, with piano and chimes accompaniments, were sung, and a buffet luncheon was served. There were souvenirs for the guests.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven Hostess.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a dinner, followed by music last night in her home at 1025 Park Avenue. The guests were entertained by Angna Enters, interpretive dancer, and Walter Mills, baritone. A buffet supper was served afterward.

BALL FOR CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN

Gay and Brilliant Annual Event Climax of Debutante Parties at the Capital.

CURTIS A GUEST OF HONOR

High Officers of Army and Navy, as Well as Vice President, Among Guests in Boxes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The second annual midshipmen's and cadets' ball tonight at the Mayflower was the climax of the debutante and "sub-deb" parties which have crowded the social calendar for several days.

Honored by the presence of Vice President Curtis, who was accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, and by members of the Cabinet and high ranking officers of the army and navy and their wives, the ball was both gay and brilliant. Many of the army and navy officers and their wives entertained box parties for sons home for the holidays from West Point and Annapolis.

The Vice President was escorted to his box with ceremony by the honor guard of army and navy officers who made up the floor committee.

Among the other boxholders, many of whom entertained at dinner before the ball, were the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyatt, General and Mrs. Frank Keefer, General and Mrs. C. C. Williams, General and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham, General and Mrs. Harry F. Rathers, Colonel and Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d, Colonel and Mrs. Guy V. Henry and Colonel and Mrs. Daniel De Vore.

Also Major and Mrs. G. S. Patten, Captain and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Commander and Mrs. John W. Morse, Commander and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Commander and Mrs. George W. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dwight, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Deming Jarves, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Parkhurst, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Lindsay Russell and Mrs. Wayne Wergman.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter are entertaining a house party. Their guests are Marc Peter Jr., their son; Mr. and Mrs. George Peter, son and daughter-in-law; M. Lescaze and M. Ceresole.

Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick of Wyoming are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Hubert Reilly Harmon of West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Manville Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo.

Colonel and Mrs. Granville Fortescue gave a dinner party for their son-in-law and daughter, Ensign and Mrs. Thomas Massie, who have been stationed on the West Coast since their marriage two years ago, and for their other daughters, Rion and Helene Fortescue.

DEBUTANTE PARTY FOR ELIZABETH HISS

Supper Dance Given by Her Mother in Crystal Room of Ritz-Carlton.

GUESTS ARE YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Hiss Is Assisted in Receiving by Miss Carolyn Janney of Baltimore.

A supper dance was given at the Ritz-Carlton last night by Mrs. Philip Hanson Hiss Jr. for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Hiss. It took place in the Crystal Room, which was decorated with evergreens and holly.

Miss Hiss, who wore a gown of silver net over flesh-colored satin, was assisted in receiving by Miss Carolyn Janney of Baltimore.

The guests were all young people. Among them were the Misses Leta Clews, Hope Bennett, Elisabeth Boardman, Virginia Lee Roberts, Eugenie Greenley, Rose Grosvenor Davis, Louisa Sprague Munroe, Ruth Quackenbush, Martha E. Milliken, Kathleen Curtis, Rea Delamater, Peggy Barstow, Christine Fish, Katherine Rogers, Nancy Rodman, Kathleen Coleman, Lois Salmon, Gladys Roosevelt, Virginia Thaw, Mary H. Williams, Emily Parsons, Frances Sinnickson, Reilly, Marian Hillhouse, Josephine King, Carolyn Yorke Allen, Gwendolyn Romme, Molly Trowbridge Townsend and Louise Boone.

Others were the Misses Alice Mary Anderson, Mary Delafield, Faith Whitney, Marie Vanderhoef, Kathryn Sidenburg, Janet Stone, Marjorie Bruce Ferguson, Jean Sargent, Margaret Thomas, Mary Swenson, Josephine Augusta, Catherine Dominick, Barbara Barnes, Margaret Dunne, Alice E. Morris, Mary Lawrence Swift, Margaret Nicoll, Margery P. Stoddard, Eugenia Morris, Margaret Henry, Mary Haskell, Marjorie Coster, Rosilla Hornblower, Eunice Bastedo, Phoebe Fischer, Elizabeth Behn, Cathleen Phyllis Fox, Sylvia Beinecke, Betty Gerard, Eleanor Gray, Carita Esther Bird, Anita McK. Gwynne, Betty Halsey, Eleanor Bloom, Mildred Davis, Elizabeth Meade, Harriet Jackson and Doris Chester.

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ROSE STERN WED TO ADOLPH BRAUDE

Ceremony at the Gotham Performed by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman—Other Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Rose Stern, daughter of Abraham B. Stern of 27 East 124th Street, and the late Sarah Jacobson Stern, to Adolph Braude of Philadelphia took place last night at the Gotham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Brachman of Congregation Zichron Ephraim, assisted by Cantor Josef Malek.

Mrs. Abraham B. Stern, the bride's stepmother, was matron of honor. The other bridal attendants were Mrs. Elias L. Stern and Mrs. Harry R. Stern, sisters-in-law of the bride; Miss Shirley Phillips, her cousin, and Miss Bertha Lipschitz. Louis Braude was best man for his brother. The ushers were Dr. Elias L. Stern, Harry R. Stern, Alvin Cohen and Gabriel Lipschitz.

A dinner followed.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Braude will live in this city.

Preston—Brian.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Lillian Arline Brian, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brian, and John G. Preston of Trenton were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Breece, of Morris Heights, near Trenton. The Rev. Francis H. Smith, rector of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Miss Brian was attended by her niece, Miss Millicent Hill Breece. Mr. Preston's best man was Richard Layman Tyson of Germantown, Pa. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. Breece.

BENEFIT BY SMITH CLUB.

"Girl of the Golden West" to Be Given for Scholarship Fund.

Proceeds from the performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" tomorrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House will be for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the Smith Club of New York. A similar entertainment last year enabled five girls to attend Smith College, and similar plans are being made for this year. Mrs. Arthur Poillon and Mrs. William T. Heeran head the committee. Mrs. Rudolph Zinsser is president of the club.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Mrs. Walter A. Hirsch, Mrs. George H. Howard, Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Alfred C. Bedford, Mrs. William L. Colt, Mrs. Frederick H. Cone, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Alfred Jaretzki, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. William John Curtis, Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, Lady Duveen, Mrs. William Allan Neilson, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mrs. Seth M. Milliken, Mrs. Cyrus H. Loutrel, Mrs. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, Mrs. Henry van Dyke, Mrs. Thomas Thacher, Mrs. Eustace Seligman, Mrs. Herbert Scoville, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. George Plimpton.

PALM BEACH HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Many Family Gatherings Draw Visitors to Resort Only for Period of the Holidays.

SANTA CLAUS IN EVIDENCE

Seasonable Decorations Emphasize Spirit of the Day—New Hotel Opens With Fete for Guests.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 25.—Christmas Day festivities in Palm Beach included many family gatherings. Some brought visitors here only for the holiday season, with holiday guests and children home from Northern Schools. A Christmas choral service, held this morning at Bethesda by the Sea, was attended by many of the resort colony. All the churches had special decorations, Christmas trees and wreaths.

The hotels and restaurants, too, were trimmed for the occasion. A strand of colored lights with a large white star in the centre was hung between the twin towers of the Breakers Hotel. As the guests arrived in the north lounge on their way to breakfast on Christmas morning they were greeted by Santa Claus, who distributed to each one gifts from a tall Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bode and their daughter, Miss Pauline Bode, season guests at the Breakers, entertained a party of fourteen at dinner this evening. A party of twelve included Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore and their five sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elmslie and their daughters, the Misses Cynthia, Vivian and Mary Newman.

Christmas Day arrivals at the Breakers included Mr. and Mrs Aakel de Wiekfeld, Mrs. Jasper Moore and Preston, Clarence and Lloyd Moore; Frederick W. David Jr., who joins his sister, Mrs. Frederick Dwight, for the season; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen, Mrs. W. H. Killian, Roland F. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, George E Coleman and George Coleman of New York; Herbert Morris, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. A. F. MacDonald Clark of London, England.

Mrs. W. Seward Webb Hostess.

Fifty children were entertained Christmas night at a party planned by Mrs. Willey Lynn Kingsley of Rome, N. Y., who has not yet arrived at her ocean front home, La Billucia. Each child received gifts from Mrs. Kingsley of clothing, toys and candy. Some of the children were 1928 storm refugees.

Mrs. W. Seward Webb gave a Christmas dinner for Mrs. George Bird, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, her house guests, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mesker and Lewis Quentin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bryden entertained a few dinner guests; Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Kirby had a family gathering and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nicolai had with them Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Stair, Edward Stair Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Hobart E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Amory gave a dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn entertained Charles A. Munn and his house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon Skiff followed their usual custom of serving midday Christmas dinner. Their guests were seated at small tables decorated with red roses in the patio around a large Christmas tree. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Dobyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Major, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nicolai, Dr. and Mrs. Hobart E. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Leroy Dow, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan, Miss Amy Phillips, Willard W. Ferguson, John B. Irwin, Edward M. Shields, Frederick W. Procter.

A Christmas party for guests of the new Palm Beach Hotel was held on the mezzanine floor, where a large Christmas tree shone with multi-colored lights. Arrivals at the hotel included Mr. and Mrs. J. Brophy of Southampton, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Straus and M. C. Hanan of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burke of the Restaurant Flamingo entertained a large party of their friends at Christmas dinner. On the previous day Mrs. Alexander McKay entertained at luncheon her house guests, Mrs. Frank Stackpole, Mrs. R. H. Landale and Mrs. E. R. Chapman.

Many Keep Open House.

Christmas dinner guests at La Chaumière included Misses Clara and Margaretta Lowther, Mrs. A. C. Pieper, Miss Lillian Pieper, George B. Davidson, Mrs. H. V. Musgrave, Miss Alice Fairbrother, Mrs. J. Glorieux, Miss Susan Glorieux, Mrs. N. C. Drake and Robinson and Gilbert Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Wagg had a large dinner party at their Brazilian Avenue home on Christmas Day. Open house was kept by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neff Adams at their Worth Avenue studio. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton also kept open house at their home and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hayes entertained before a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Ward.

The Ward villa in Brazilian Avenue was aglow with red candles, poinsettias were used in table decorations and a large Christmas tree laden with gifts for all the guests filled a corner of the patio. A colored orchestra played for dancing and additional guests were invited for the late evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Gail G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D'Esterre, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Urion Jr., Mrs. Catherine Liggett, Miss Ruby Halladay Chauncey C. Woodworth and Dr. Bailey B. Sorry.

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Notes of Social Activities in New York and Elsewhere

NEW YORK.

The marriage of Miss Jeanet Elinwood Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seager Sullivan, to Lewis Perry Curtis will take place this afternoon in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. The reception will be at the Colony Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Gerard will give a supper dance tonight at the Delmonico for their debutante daughter, Miss Betty Gerard.

Colonel and Mrs. William Hayward have leased for the Winter the place of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn in Palm Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Linsly R. Williams will give a dinner dance tonight at Sherry's to introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam will give a luncheon on Sunday at the Madison.

John W. Blodgett Jr. has joined his parents at the St. Regis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Sterry have gone to Providence to visit their daughter, Mrs. George W. Hall Smith and the members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood Parsons will give a dinner dance for their debutante daughter, Miss Emily Parsons, tonight at the Park Lane.

Mrs. Preston Davie has returned to the Savoy-Plaza.

Mrs. Henry Brookfield and Mrs. George Debevoise will give a luncheon today at Sherry's for Miss Marion Outerbridge, a debutante of the season.

Miss Margaret Steward is at the Westbury for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Waring will give an afternoon reception on Saturday at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Boone will give a dinner tonight at Pierre's for their debutante daughter, Miss Louise Boone.

Mrs. J. Franklin Keeney and Perry H. Keeney have gone to California and Honolulu for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kinney will give a dinner dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton for their debutante daughter, Miss Harriet Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George d'Utassy of Cedarhurst will give a dinner for their young daughter, Miss Babetta d'Utassy, on Jan. 3 and later will take their guests to a dance for young people at the Colony Club.

Miss Anne Peacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peacock of 52 Gramercy Park North, will give a theatre party on Saturday in advance of a tea dance she is giving in the Italian Garden of the Ambassador.

WESTCHESTER.

The invitation dance at the Scarsdale golf club last night was well attended. Miss Anne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller of Scarsdale, gave a dinner before the dance. The senior subscription dance will be held on New Year's Eve at the Scarsdale Women's Club. Mrs. Pliny Williamson will be in charge.

The annual tea dance at the Bronxville Field Club was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. O'Daniel of Bronxville will give an "at home" on New Year's Day. They will be assisted by their daughter, Miss Eileen O'Daniel, who is at home from Smith College for the vacation.

Mrs. Arthur W. Sayer of Mount Vernon gave a large party yesterday.

Mrs. T. Kelvin Evans of Scarsdale entertained with a large dinner at her home.

Miss Irene Longley of Pelham Manor will give a bridge this afternoon.

LONG ISLAND.

Miss Alice Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Renshaw of Tanglewood, Sea Cliff, will give a luncheon today in honor of Miss Betty Ballantyne.

The Lido Club at Long Beach will entertain on Friday afternoon with a children's Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Jenkins of Sea Cliff will entertain on Tuesday evening with a dance and supper for their daughter, Miss Kathryn Jenkins.

The auxiliary to the Glen Cove Lodge of Elks will entertain about 500 children tomorrow at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McShane of Great Neck gave a dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. F. Christopher Weber of Brookville.

The women trapshooters of the Nassau Country Club will meet today for luncheon following a morning at the traps. On New Year's morning the men will have a shoot.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark residents who entertained with dinner parties yesterday were Bishop and Mrs. Wilson R. Stearly, Dr. and Mrs. William Fetry, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Astley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley at their Point Pleasant home; Mr. and Mrs. Coningsby W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. Torrey Carrington, Dr. and Mrs. Wells P. Eagleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Goerke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilfred Dare, Mrs. John S. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beardsley.

Dinner parties were given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Everett de Golyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cerf Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rittenhouse Scott of Montclair, and by Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillman of Glen Ridge.

Miss Frances Rowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Rowles of Montclair, will entertain with a bridge today.

Miss Sarah Ripley, daughter of Mrs. Marian D. Ripley of Montclair, will be hostess to several friends at the Rock Spring Country Club dinner dance tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley Sage of East Orange received yesterday afternoon at the informal open house reception and musicale held at the Cedar Ridge Country Club.

The Junior Christmas dance will be held at the Maplewood Country Club tonight. The Misses Katherine and Muriel Mendels, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. B. Mendels of South Orange will entertain twenty-four guests at a dinner at the club before the dance.

Colonel and Mrs. Edward C. Rose entertained at dinner last night at their home in Trenton.

General and Mrs. C. Edward Murray, gave a dinner last night at their home in Trenton in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Bruyere and Miss Mary Green.

Justice and Mrs. Joseph L. Bodine, entertained at dinner last night at their home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey V. Hill Jr. were dinner hosts yesterday at their home in Trenton.

The Knickerbocker Country Club held a dansant yesterday for members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton G. Hardy of Englewood held a Christmas breakfast for seventeen guests at their home, Brick Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMurchie of Hackensack have announced the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to William Frazer of Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhle and Mr. and Mrs. Walton N. Calbe of Hackensack held Christmas Eve parties at their homes.

NEWPORT.

There was entertaining yesterday among the members of the Winter colony who remained in Newport for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eppley had a luncheon party at Beacon Rock, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren entertained in similar manner at Gray Craig, and dinner parties were given by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norman at their home, Belair; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow at their home on Narragansett Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. F. Richardson, at Beach Lodge.

State Senator William H. Vanderbilt returned from New York to spend Christmas at his estate, Oakland Farm, in Portsmouth, having as his guests his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, Mr. Fitz Simons's mother and J. F. Puttock of England. In the evening he gave a dinner for his house guests and a few other friends. He will return to New York today, to prepare for his marriage tomorrow to Miss Anne G. Colby.

PINEHURST.

Among the arrivals at the Carolina are Marquis Kido, H. Kawasani and S. Schura of Tokio, Japan, and G. Shudo of New York.

Others at the Carolina include Mr. and Mrs. Guay A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herb, E. P. Herb, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Stephen and Horace Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Bay and Ulrich and Frederick R. Bay, Miss Jane Morse and Miss Sue Gilbert of New York.

At the Manor are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dodd of East Orange, N. J.

J. B. Phillips of East Orange has joined Mrs. Phillips and their daughter, Mary Evelyn. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt of East Orange, parents of Mrs. Phillips.

Participants in the annual father-and-son golf tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club today were T. S. Fuller and William P. Fuller, C. V. Paterno and C. M. Paterno, E. L. Scofield and Ted Scofield, P. W. Thomson and Eric D. Thomson, and B. G. White and A. White, all of New York; H. P. Hotchkiss and P. G. Hotchkiss of New Haven, Conn.; G. W. Sprague and G. Sprague of Maplewood, N. J., and John D. Chapman and Richard Chapman of Greenwich, Conn.

Burrell and Arnold White, sons of Burrell White of New York, entertained a large party at the Carolina last night.

Miss M. Escavarage Latreille of New York is a guest at the Carolina.

Miss Margaret Fuller of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hurd for the holidays.

AUGUSTA.

One hundred and fifty guests attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Bon Air-Vanderbilt yesterday. Keith Evans of New York, as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts. Among New Yorkers present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Marshall, H. E. Marshall, W. H. Marshall Jr., John Marshall, Mrs. H. E. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Skinner. Dr. and Mrs. William Lyon Phelps of New Haven, Conn., were also at the party.

The Forrest Hills-Ricker held a Christmas tree entertainment for 100 persons. A dinner and dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inglis of Winnipeg are at the Partridge Inn for the Winter.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Loren R. Johnson of the Greenbrier was host to more than 200 children of White Sulphur at a Christmas party in the Greenbrier dining room yesterday.

The Tudor Room was the scene of many Christmas dinner parties last night. Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton of New York entertained for Colonel J. M. Tarafa and J. Miguel Tarafa Jr. Miss Ramirez, J. M. Lass and Miss Mariucco Littleton. Others present included former Ambassador Hugh Campbell Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickinson, H. W. Teague and Mrs. Harold Rosengarten.

A number of sleighing parties went over the trails yesterday.

BERMUDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monroe of New York are at Pomander Gate, to stay until New Year's.

Mrs. James Selden Blair of New York and daughter, Elizabeth, have leased Campbell Corners at Salt Kettle for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marcus of New York are at the St. George Hotel for the Winter.

Frank Raymond Stark of New York, a frequent visitor in Bermuda, is at the New Windsor to stay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrisey of New York are spending a month at Glencoe.

Mrs. Luis James Phelps, who is at Clermont, her Winter home in Paget, gave a bridge and mah jong for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren of Heron's Nest.

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THE PLAY

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Song and Dance Festival.

TOP SPEED, a musical comedy in two acts and seven scenes, by Guy Bolton, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. Directed by John Harwood; settings by Raymond L. Sovey; costumes by Kiviette; dance numbers staged by John Boyle and LaRoy Prinz; produced by Bolton, Kalmar & Ruby, Ltd. At Chanin's Forty-sixth Street Theatre.

Tad Jordan.....Harland Dixon
Daisy Parker.....Sunny Dale
Ballowes.....Lloyd Pedrick
Gerry Brooks.....Paul Frawley
Elmer Peters.....Lester Allen
Molly.....Laine Blaire
Pete Schoonmaker.....Len Hascall
Virginia Rollins.....Irene Delroy
Babs Green.....Ginger Rogers
Chauffeur.....Ken Williams
Shirley.....Shirley Richards
Mr. Rollins.....Theodore Babcock
Vincent Colgate.....Sam Critcherson
Spencer Colgate.....John T. Dwyer
Waiter.....George Del Drigo
Souvenir Storekeeper.....William Hale

For a good share of "Top Speed," which was flipped on the stage of the Forty-sixth Street Theatre last evening, it looks pretty dubious for the most sacred ideals of American democracy and for the honor of a likable young man who wears loose-fitting clothing well. But this time the dramatists are musical comedy fabricators, Bolton, Kalmar and Ruby, dealers specifically in plot, lyrics and tunes; and the principal entertainers are Irene ("Dimples") Delroy, Lester ("Skeets") Allen, Paul Frawley, Harland ("Lightfoot") Dixon and Ginger Roger. By the time the evening is well on toward curfew hour it is apparent that democracy will soon be secure and that musical comedy is already fundamentally sound. For this frolic capers along pleasantly from start to finish, plighting its troth to good music, dancing with grace and spirit and even surviving the regulation off-stage race without a grimace.

On the musical comedy stage, lovers can meet by the rules of any plot. In "Top Speed" it has been found advisable to represent Lester Allen and Paul Frawley as mere stock brokers' clerks in love with the fabulously wealthy Irene Delroy and Ginger Rogers. You can see what that means when passionate love is at stake, and how, through the glib uses of mendacity, the young men become "impositators," as Jimmy Durante used to say, and represent themselves as men of notable affluence. To make it all the more complicated, a speed-boat race, involving fortunes, honor and heats, tears abruptly into the second act, and looks nasty until the Virginia dashes across the finish line in the wings and Mr. Frawley, in fashionable racing attire, comes in on the shoulders of his admirers, tossing all the credit to the remarkable Rollins marine engine.

At first sight you might consider these circumstances no great shakes as a plot. But the fact remains that it is unfailingly interesting as a scheme for keeping all the parts together. Unless you are terribly blasé you may even find yourself hoping that Mr. Frawley will not belie his looks by throwing the race.

In the meantime the diminutive and agile Lester Allen is as funny as any comedian should be permitted to be. He is short; he is thin; he is wiry. His eyes burn with mischief and wickedness. He can dance, tumble, sing and insinuate. When he is not reviving a man from drowning, according to specific directions in the irreproachable World Almanac, he is trying to change his pants behind a blanket or merely soliciting idle laughter through the simple medium of changing his sweater for every entrance. He is no purer than he has to be; he is not as pure as he ought to be. Paired in this festival with an impudent young thing, Ginger Rogers, who carries youth and humor to the point where they are completely charming, Mr. Allen is at his best in a medium that suits his personality exactly.

Without attempting to be either smart or sensational, the makers of "Top Speed" have managed to be thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Ruby, whose music likes the ear, has written "I'd Like to Be Liked" in the interests of romance, "Keep Your Undershirt On" for Mr. Allen, "Dizzy Feet" for Harland Dixon (whose are) and "Hot and Bothered" for Miss Rogers. The chorus, in whose honor you should polish your spectacles more carefully than usual, dance what seem to be unnecessarily complicated steps with skill and animation, wearing fresh, gay costumes. One tap-dance is particularly exhilarating.

The talent matches the quality of the entertainment. Miss Delroy is one of the few cloudless leading ladies on the music stage. She has an unaffected, bright personality. Her singing voice lacks volume, but she dances with superb gracefulness. Mr. Frawley is one of the young suitors who specializes in wooing the lady rather than the audience. It is an achievement. And Mr. Dixon is an excellent dancer, with the wooden-soldiers motive, who can also fit into the plot without smashing the furniture. In these and other respects, "Top Speed" provides a pleasant evening under cover.

WALTER HAMPDEN RESTORES 'RICHELIEU'

Portrays the Crafty Cardinal as Less Cruel Than Ingenious in Goodrich's 'New Version.'

RICHELIEU, a new version of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's play in three acts and eight scenes by Arthur Goodrich. Settings by Claude Bragdon; directed by Mr. Goodrich and Walter Hampden; produced by Mr. Hampden. At Hampden's Theatre.

Gaston.....Louis Polan
Count de Baradas.....Moffat Johnston
Clermont.....S. Thomas Gomez
Marion de Lorme.....Evelyn Goodrich
Sieur de Beringhen.....Gordon Hart
Chevalier de Mauprat.....Ernest Rowan
First Gamester.....Clark Rundley
Huguet.....C. Norman Hammond
Francois.....Charles McCarthy, Jr.
Joseph.....Cecil Yapp
Cardinal Richelieu.....Walter Hampden
Julie de Mortemar.....Ingeborg Torrup
One of the Twenty.....Edwin Cushman
Another of the Twenty.....Gage Bennett
Duran.....Robert C. Schnitzer
Louis XIII.....Dallas Anderson
First Guard.....Stephen Irving
Second Guard.....Harold Williams
First Secretary of State.....Edwin Cushman
Second Secretary of State.....Gage Bennett
Third Secretary of State.....Franklin Salisbury

Walter Hampden resumed activities last night at his theatre on upper Broadway with a production of the venerable play about Cardinal Richelieu which Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton fashioned ninety years ago for the use of William Charles Macready and which, in the intervening years, has performed long and faithful service as a vehicle for many classical actors, from Booth to the late Robert Mantell.

Mr. Hampden's presentation has been heralded as a new version of the play by Arthur Goodrich, but that seems to be a bit beyond the facts revealed last night. Mr. Goodrich's job in preparing "Richelieu" for its place in the current Broadway panorama appears to have been one of editing parts of the dialogue and speeding up and concentrating the dramatic action of a play that relies chiefly on such action. But in so doing he has not altered the spirit or the quality of the piece. As it emerges at Mr. Hampden's playhouse, "Richelieu" is a stately, heavily upholstered antique, studded with an ornate verbiage, the mere utterance of which would make a field day for any company of actors.

Not that the play has lost completely its ability to hold its audiences. In its romantic intrigues, its plots and counter-plots, it tells a highly colored story that manages to carry the spectator much of the way along with it, albeit often against his better judgment.

In his portrayal of the sly, crafty Cardinal, who outwits his enemies at every turn, Mr. Hampden is, as usual, conscientious and thorough. He humanizes almost, in places, sentimentalizes the rôle, making the man less cruel than ingenious. From this impersonation, which sets the fox in Richelieu above the lion in him, it is difficult at times to tell why the Cardinal should have been so feared and hated.

Only in the "big scene," when the Cardinal puts the protective curse of Rome around Julie De Mortemar, does Mr. Hampden let himself go to any extent. His is certainly a carefully contrived but hardly a highly distinguished presentation of the character.

The acting that surrounds him is, with one or two exceptions, not of the best. Moffat Johnston's performance is among the exceptions, as is possibly that of Cecil Yapp. But the others bring little to the highly theatricalized demands of the old piece and leave its presentation a bit ragged. For any play in which such lines as "The pen is mightier than the sword" and "In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail" stand out as stark and simple statements takes, if it is to be done at all, a bit of doing.

"WOOF, WOOF" ROUTINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Whippet Race and Patchwork of Specialties Feature of the Show.

WOOF, WOOF, a "romantic musical comedy" in two acts and nine scenes. Book by Estelle Hunt, Sam Summers and Cyrus Wood; additional dialogue by Eugene Conrad; music and lyrics by Edward Pola and Eddie Brandt. Staged by William Caryl; settings by Clark Robinson; costumes by Mabel Johnston; musical numbers arranged by Dan Healy; ballet directed by Leonide Massine; produced by William Dennant and Barnard Lohmuller. At the Royale Theatre.

Stage Manager.....William Plunkett
Babe Hardy.....Helen Goodhue
Monty Fenniss.....Al Sexton
Tommy Clair.....Jack Squires
Elmer Green.....Sunkist" Eddie Nelson
Chesty.....Olive Fay
Susie Yates.....Louise Brown
Henry.....George Haggerty
Mrs. Clair.....Madeline Grey
Colonel Penny.....Louis Casavant
Virginia Lee Penny.....Gladyce Deering
Harv McDaniel.....Andrew Mack
Al Stafford.....Edwin Walter
Sugar Betty Ann.....Martha Copeland
Dodo.....Arthur Bryson
Bluefoot.....L. Thompson
Soapy Blake.....John Kennedy

Under that scarcely credible title of "Woof, Woof," against which even veteran title writers had held out in rigid disbelief until the last, a musical show called last night at the Royale Theatre. From its journeys in the provinces rumors had come that the issue in this musical comedy (every musical comedy has some sort of issue) would be settled by a whippet race. As a matter of fact, two of those tireless hounds appeared on the stage at approximately 5 o'clock. Some two hours later they reappeared, this time to win $10,000, effect a reconciliation and bark in what was perhaps titular glee.

Plainly, a musical comedy has as much right to be settled by a whippet race as by a football game, a prizefight or any other stage form of guerrilla warfare, including golf. What went on at the Royale Theatre between these solemn canine visitations was, however, a patchwork of contributions or "specialties," among which were what seemed to be a turn or two from the varieties. These contributions were scattered here and there through a book concocted by three authors and a member of the shock troops hurrying up with "additional dialogue," but nothing saved "Woof, Woof" from being just a routine musical comedy, and a dubious one, at that.

"Woof, Woof's" book dares to repeat the story about the feminine member of a vaudeville team who goes on to more remunerative things, leaving her partner to sigh his heart away in a reprise song. The reprise song, "I Mean What I Say," is sung by Al Sexton, who views with dismay the temptations suffered by Susie Yates, or Louise Brown, when an orchestra leader fixes covetous and apparently successful eyes upon her. Then there is that crisis at the end of the first act. "You," says the young man, disappointment glittering in his eyes, "are just another girl gone Broadway."

The fact that there is an orchestra leader on the premises will suggest, perhaps, that there is also a cabaret scene in which some bored spectators look wearily at their ginger ale and sometimes at the performers, and, as things stand now, those onlookers can hardly be blamed for their detachment. The lyrics and music that Edward Pola and Eddie Brandt have provided are, with the exception of the song given to Miss Brown and Mr. Sexton, singularly unimpressive, even for a book whose second act seems scarcely to have heard of the first.

Despite such troublous events Miss Brown's dancing is graceful and her energy unfailing. And snatched from the world of Radio-Keith-Orpheum are Billy and Elsa Newell, a dependable vaudeville team now seen in the act that bobbed up again at the Palace no longer ago than three weeks. They pave "Woof, Woof" with good intentions, but the roll of honor stops abruptly there. Featured with Miss Brown is "Sunkist" Eddie Nelson, sometimes wearing a pearl-gray derby and again a green turban. Mr. Nelson is represented to be the spirit of carnival.

COMEDY FOR CIVIC THEATRE

'The Woman Have Their Way' to Be Produced on Jan. 27.

"The Women Have Their Way," the next production of the Civic Repertory Theatre, will open on Monday night, Jan. 27. The play is a comedy from the Spanish of the Quintero brothers, who are now represented in the theatre's bills by "The Lady from Alfaqueque," and the translation is the work of the Granville Barkers.

With the exception of Jacob Ben-Ami, most of the members of the Civic Repertory Theatre's acting company will appear in it. Preceding "The Women Have Their Way" will be a curtain raiser, Robert Browning's "In a Balcony."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Death Takes a Holiday" will open tonight at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre. At the Comedy Ruth Draper will begin an indefinite New York engagement.

"The Blue and the Gray," a melodrama of the Civil War period, will be revived tonight by Christopher Morley and Cleon Throckmorton at the Old Rialto Theatre, Hoboken.

Sheridan's "The Rivals" will be revived at the Gansevoort Theatre in Greenwich Village this afternoon. It will be played at matinee performances for the remainder of the week. The next production at the Gansevoort will be a revival of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," due Jan. 1.

Sue Hastings's Marionettes will begin an engagement this morning at the Martin Beck Theatre. The Tatterman Marionettes will start a series of morning and afternoon performances today at the Lenox Little Theatre, 82 East Seventy-eighth Street. "Hansel and Gretel" and a revue will be presented by Bobby Fulton's Puppets at the Charles Hopkins Theatre on Saturday morning.

The opening of "Hoboken Hoboes" at the Lyric Theatre, Hoboken, will take place tomorrow night. It was first scheduled for tonight.

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OUTSTANDING EVENTS ON THE AIR TODAY

11:45 A. M.—Christmas Greetings to Germany—WEAF, WJZ and networks.
4:00 P. M.—United States Marine Band—WABC.
4:00 P. M.—United States Army Band—WJZ.
8:00 P. M.—Fleischmann-Vallee Orchestra; Chic Sale, comedian—WEAF.
8:00 P. M.—Bamberger Orchestra—WOR.
8:00 P. M.—Lehn and Fink Serenade; Ohman and Arden, pianists; Gilda Gray, songs—WJZ.
8:15 P. M.—"Political Situation in Washington Tonight," Frederic W. Wile—WABC.
9:30 P. M.—Maxwell House Melodies—WJZ.
10:00 P. M.—Atwater Kent Dance Orchestra—WJZ.
10:00 P. M.—Victor Program; Opera, "Aida"; Elisabeth Rethberg, soprano; Marion Telva, contralto; Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, tenor—WEAF.
10:30 P. M.—"Flood Control," Senator Joseph E. Ramsdell—WABC.

NEW YORK

326 M.—WNYC—570 Kc.

11:00 A. M.—Time; civic information; aviation weather forecast.
11:05 A. M.—Health Gym Class—Albert W. Mounter.
11:15 A. M.—Care of the Skin—Dr. Herman Goodman.
11:20 A. M.—Musicale.
11:45 A. M.—Behind the Scenes—Wilton A. Barrett.
11:58 A. M.—Weather; time.
5:45—Time; market high spots.
6:50—Exhibition of Fruits—Dr. Frank Weitenkampf.
6:05—Mary Aitken, songs.
6:20—News—Acting.
6:50—Social Service on the Lower East Side—Edward G. Gerstle.
6:40—Robert Ida, violin.
6:50—Roosevelt Pusateri, piano.
7:00—Let Ma Do It—Theodore W. Darnell.
7:15—Health talk—Dr. Israel Weinstein.
7:30—Time; police alarms; civic information.
7:35—When We Were Very Young: A. A. Milner—W. Orton Tewson.
7:50—Civic Prayers—The Four Who Fled.
8:15—Porto Rican Bohemian Trio.
8:45—Everyday Problems—J. Winter Russell.
9:00—Polish Christmas musicale; choir and orchestra.

526 M.—WMCA—570 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Elsie Pierce beauty chat.
9:15 A. M.—Tuneful topics.
9:45 A. M.—Broadway portraits.
10:00 A. M.—Song interpreter, tenor.
10:15 A. M.—Grocers program.
10:45 A. M.—Robert music.
12:00 M.—Gypsy Lee, songs.
12:15—Wayburn Dancing Institute.
12:30—Stock quotations.
1:00—Fulton Fashioneers.
1:30—Hessel, Weinberg & Hertz Orchestra, tenor.
2:00—Health talk.
2:15—Organ recital.
2:30—Adrosol Orchestra.
3:00—Seibert-Wilson music.
3:30—Food talk—Mme. Clair.
3:45—Stanley's Jewels.
4:00—Stock quotations.
4:30—Chirbach program.
5:00—Hearn program.
5:30—Caruso Menu, songs.
6:30—Parado Sisters, songs.
6:45—Talk—Leicester Harrison.
10:00—Hockey, Rangers vs. Boston
10:45—WMCA artist bureau program.
11:00—Time; news.
11:05—Small's Orchestra.
11:35—Plantation Orchestra.
12:05 A. M.—Corso Orchestra.
12:35 A. M.—Village Grove Nut Club.

454 M.—WEAF—660 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Health exercises.
8:00 A. M.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:15 A. M.—Devotions.
8:30 A. M.—Cheerio.
9:00 A. M.—Melodies; Milt Coleman, songs.
10:00 A. M.—Hits and Bits; Ivy Scott, soprano.
10:45 A. M.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 A. M.—Your Child—Grace Abbott.
11:15 A. M.—Household Institute.
11:45 A. M.—Christmas greetings to Germany; Jessica Dragonette, soprano; Elisabeth Lennox, contralto; Eva Taylor, songs; Salon Singers, Revelers' Quartet.
12:45—Market reports; weather.
1:00—Luncheon music.
2:00—Pauline Haggard, songs.
2:15—Knowing the Evergreens—G. M. Codding.
2:30—Melody Three; Richard Maxwell, tenor.
3:15—Magic of Speech—Vida Sutton.
3:30—La Forge-Berumen musicale.
4:00—Twilight hour.
6:00—R.-K.-O. program.
6:30—Children's program.
6:55—Summary of programs.
6:00—Black and Gold Orchestra.
7:00—Federation hymn sing.
7:30—Coward's Comfort music.
8:00—Fleischmann hour; Vallee Orchestra; Chic Sale, comedian.
9:00—Seibertling Singers.
9:30—Jack Frost's melody moments; Steffy Goldner, harp; Oliver Smith, tenor; Eugene Ormandy, violin.
10:00—Victor program; opera—Aida; Elisabeth Rethberg, soprano; Marion Telva, contralto; Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, tenor.
11:00—Opera—Pinafore.
12:00—Manger Orchestra.

422 M.—WOR—710 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Gym class.
8:00 A. M.—News; weather.
9:00 A. M.—Dale Shoppers.
9:30 A. M.—Early Birds.
9:45 A. M.—Safety talk.
10:00 A. M.—Pure food hour—Alfred W. McCann.
11:00 A. M.—Beauty talk—Nell Vinick.
11:15 A. M.—Studio music.
11:30 A. M.—Maritime news.
12:00 M.—Aviation weather.
12:02—Daily menu.
12:05—Color in the Home—Kim Hoover.
12:20—Music.
12:30—Palais Joy Orchestra.
1:00—Aston Orchestra.
1:30—New Jersey Club Women's hour; Civic Interests, including Motion Pictures—Mrs. Chester C. Pafford.
2:30—Jean Lindsay, impersonations.
3:00—Lucia Pier, baritone; Claire Altman, contralto.
3:15—Mathilde Rosenstrauch, piano.
3:30—Matthew Ryan, tenor.
3:45—From My Attic Corner—Edna Teall.
4:00—Sperling's Orchestra.
4:25—Lady of the Ivories.
4:35—Newark String Trio.
5:00—Scheila Kimball, soprano.
5:10—Trinity Church Choristers.
5:40—French lessons—Prof. Edmond La Vergne.
5:50—The Spotlighters, music.
6:00—Program resume.
6:05—Aviation weather.
6:10—Ralph Leigh, tenor.
6:20—Sports talk.
6:30—Uncle Don, songs, stories.
7:00—Lett Sisters and Louise, songs.
7:15—Elements of Aviation.
7:30—Checker Cabbies' Orchestra.
8:00—Bamberger Little Symphony; Enzo Baccante, baritone.
9:00—WOR repertory—The Killer.
9:30—Lone Star Rangers.
10:00—Studio music.
10:30—Aunt Mandy's Chillun.
11:00—Time; news; weather.
11:05—Kee's Orchestra.
11:30—Moonbeams.

368 M.—WJZ—760 Kc.

7:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.
8:00 A. M.—Vocal trio.
8:15 A. M.—Headliners Orchestra
8:45 A. M.—Popular bits.
9:00 A. M.—Parnassus Trio.
10:00 A. M.—Manhatters music.
10:15 A. M.—Hair Charm—Mary Hope Norris.
10:30 A. M.—Manhatters music.
10:45 A. M.—Beauty Talk—Barbara Gould.
11:00 A. M.—Forecast School of Cookery—Mrs. A. M. Goudiss.
11:30 A. M.—The Realtalists; George Kirk, baritone.
11:45 A. M.—Same as WEAF.
12:45—Dance orchestra.
1:00—Farm and home talks.
2:00—Weather report.
2:05—Mrs. Julian Heath.
2:30—Saving and Spending—Mrs. Clayton D. Lee.
2:45—Thousand Melodies Band.
3:45—Across the Desert Into Arabia—Dr. John R. Turnbull.
4:00—U. S. Army Band.
5:00—"Women as Homemakers"—Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley.
5:15—Old Man Sunshine.
5:30—Summary of programs.
5:35—Reports: Stock market closing prices and quotations; financial summary of the day; Cotton Exchange closing prices and quotations; State and Federal agricultural reports.
6:00—Lyman Orchestra.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, comedians.
7:15—"Is There a Quiet Spot in New York?"—S. V. Parsons.
7:30—7-11's Orchestra; Welcome Lewis, contralto; Billy Hillpot, songs.
8:00—Lehn & Fink serenade; Phil Ohman and Victor Arden, piano; Gilda Gray, songs.
8:30—Champion Sparkers Orchestra; Sports Drama—Phillips Carlin; Irving Kaufman, baritone.
9:00—Smith Brothers Orchestra; Scrappy Lambert and Billy Hillpot, comedy duo; Andy Sannella, saxophone.
9:30—Maxwell House melodies.
10:00—Atwater Kent Dance Orchestra.
11:00—Slumber music.
12:00—Aviation weather.

370 M.—WFCH—810 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Orchestra; talks.
9:30 A. M.—Teresa Nagel, talk.
9:45 A. M.—Finkenberg music.
10:30 A. M.—Modernistic Tendencies and the Buyer—Alice Porter.
11:00 A. M.—Health talk.
11:15 A. M.—Songs of today.
11:30 A. M.—Violet Hedges, piano; Ramar Tayer, baritone.
12:00 M.—Lee Rivo, tenor.
12:15—Poetry and music.
12:30—Rose Geiger, piano; Lou Fox, violin.
1:00—Seibert-Wilson, music.
1:30—Current Events—Jeff Sparks.
1:45—Ray and Farmer, songs.
2:15—Joyner and Wilson, songs.
2:30—Harold Dunnigan, baritone.
2:45—Uncle Don of Memories.
3:15—Jack and Bill, songs.
3:30—Three Rays, violin, baritone and soprano.
4:00—Unger Entertainers.
4:30—Maestro and Eva Reed, songs.
5:00—Broadway Temple.
5:20—Hessel, Weinberg and Hertz program.
6:00—Great Jerome hour.
6:30—Gold Diggers.
7:00—Rundback's Orchestra.
7:30—Commodore Ensemble.
8:00—The Statistician, talk.
8:15—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight—Frederic W. Wile.
8:30—Manhattan Moods.
9:00—True Detective Mysteries.
9:30—Around the Samover.
10:00—Night Club Romance.
10:30—"Flood Control"—Senator Joseph E. Ramsdell of Louisiana.
11:00—Inaugural program from WGHP, Detroit.
12:00—Lombardo Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Midnight Melodies.

297 M.—WHN—1,010 Kc.

1:30—News.
1:35—Phil Reep, tenor.
2:00—Uncle Robert's Christmas party from S. S. Leviathan.
2:30—Ruth Etting, soprano.
3:15—Allan Daley, tenor.
3:30—Jean Mack, songs.
3:45—Sidney Zwilling, violin.
4:00—News; stock reports.
4:30—Perry and Delmonte, songs.
5:00—Vincent Smith, tenor.
5:15—Studio program.
5:30—Y. M. A. Artists.
6:00—American Legion program; speaker, Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf.
6:15—Address of Welcome—Rabbi—Rabbi E. A. Thitner and Rabbi Joshua Goldberg.

267 M.—WFAF—1,010 Kc.

7:00—Hollywood Orchestra.
7:30—Loew Featurettes.
8:00—Oakland's Orchestra.
8:30—Studio program.
9:00—Symphonic Ensemble.

297 M.—WRNY—1,010 Kc.

10:00 A. M.—Gaines period.
10:15 A. M.—Studio program.
10:30 A. M.—Style talk.
10:45 A. M.—Food Talk—Ann Burton.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Monologues—Miss Parker.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Musicale.
12:00 M.—Devotional period.
12:15—Nanky-Nan, tenor.
12:30—String trio.
1:00—Aviation weather.
1:30—L'Heure Exquise; Salon Orchestra; LaSalle String Quartet; Mary Hughes, soprano.
10:30—New Venice Orchestra.
11:00—Three Dreamers, songs.

254 M.—WGBS—1,180 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Dagmar Perkins.
10:00 A. M.—Everybody's hour.
10:15 A. M.—Talk—Elsie Pierce.
10:45 A. M.—Luck and Wound—J. S. Lawlor.
11:00 A. M.—Speech Correction—Dr. W. J. Peppard.
11:15 A. M.—Cigneri and Moss, pianists; Miriam Carmi, violin.
11:45 A. M.—Miss Jo-Cur.
12:00 M.—Time; gleanings; news.
12:15—Tuneful music.
12:30—Carman and Violetta, duets.
12:45—Marguerite Covell, songs.
1:30—Studio program.
2:30—String quartet.
3:30—Harry Dapper, piano.
3:45—Betty Dodge, songs.
4:00—John Verschoor, accordion.
4:15—Tea time music.
4:45—Financial News summary.
5:00—Cheatham's Orchestra.
5:45—Marie Gulon, contralto.
6:00—Katz Orchestra.
6:30—Around the Town.

491 M.—WBBR—1,200 Kc.

1:00—Musical concert.
2:00—Qualifications of a Christian—V. F. Schmidt.
2:30—Ted Logan, tenor.
3:00—Talk—England Looks Toward America.
3:45—Woodland Trio.
4:00—String quartet.
4:15—Lincoln Sandkaut, baritone.
4:25—The Parables of Jesus—T. J. Sullivan.
4:40—Lincoln Sandkaut, baritone.
4:50—Studio orchestra.
5:30—Studio program.

333 M.—WEVD—1,200 Kc.

3:00—American Indian program.
3:30—Associated Thrift plan.
4:00—Women's Peace Society; Harry Hyams, violin.
5:00—School hour.
6:00—Excalibur, bass.
6:20—Labor news.
7:15—Jewish Art Theatre.
7:25—Union Health Center; Leonard Sercovici, speaker.
7:40—Rand School period.
10:00—Studio program.
11:00—Nesle Club program.

322 M.—WBNY—1,250 Kc.

10:30—Kelly's Orchestra.
11:00—Ralph Zuckerman, piano.
11:30—Kelly's Orchestra.

222 M.—WCDA—1,350 Kc.

5:30—News; weather.
5:35—Eternal Light—Abraham Jacobson.
5:45—Merit program.
6:00—WCDA Quartet.
6:15—Evelyn Knopp, soprano.
6:30—Health talk—Dr. E. J. Abbott.
6:45—Louis Calbi, banjo.
7:00—Dinner music.
7:30—Music Lecture—Sandro Benelli.
7:45—Popular songs.
8:00—Fagan Orchestra.

223 M.—WMSG—1,350 Kc.

12:00 M.—Luncheon music.
1:00—Gerhard Haack, baritone.
1:30—Orchestral program.
2:00—Triangle Theatre Company.
3:00—Inspirational hour.
4:00—Coleman hour.
5:00—Margaret Hastings, songs.
5:15—Talk—Rev. A. E. Leighton.
8:30—Max Samuels, songs.
8:45—Land of Forgotten Songs.
9:00—Margaret Lucas, impersonations.
9:15—Dorothy Cleveland, soprano
9:30—Lou Fox, violin.
9:45—Lou Herscher, composer.
10:00—Gertrude Carter, songs.
10:20—Commercial notes.

EAST

380 M.—WGY, Schenectady—790 Kc

4:00—Dinner music.
6:04—Style talk.
6:30—Quaker State Boys.
7:00—WGY agricultural program.
8:00-11:00—Same as WEAF.
11:00—Dance music.
11:30—Organ recital.

306 M.—KDKA, Pittsburgh—980 Kc.

5:00—Four Vagabonds.
6:30—Dilworth Band.
7:00—Same as WJZ.
7:15—Rumble and Mills.
7:45—Safety Sam's music.
8:00-12:00—Same as WJZ.
12:00—Bestor's Orchestra.

395 M.—WBZ, Springfield—890 Kc.

6:00—Time; weather.
6:02—Agricultural reports.
6:15—Dinner music.
6:30—Velvo Melodies.
6:45—Investment talk.
7:00—Same as WJZ.
7:15—New England Coke Melodiers.
7:30—Briggs Ensemble.
8:00-11:00—Same as WJZ.
11:00—Time; weather; news.
11:03—Sport digest.
11:15—Hockey, Bruins vs. New York Rangers.

353 M.—WBAL, Baltimore—1,060 Kc.

7:00—Marylanders Orchestra.
8:00-11:00—Same as WJZ.
11:00—Musical Memories.
11:30—Organ recital.

583 M.—WZIC, Hartford—1,600 Kc.

6:30—Supper musicale.
6:20—News.
6:30—Reed Trio; Earle Styers, baritone.

272 M.—WPG, Atlantic City—1,106 Kc.

12:55—Produce quotations.
1:00—Luncheon music.
4:00—World Bonnan.
4:30—Closing market quotations.
4:45—Stella Brusstar, soprano.
5:05—Housekeepers' chats.
5:15—Loretta Adams, soprano.
5:30—Organ recital.
8:00—Gospel hymns.
6:30—Organ recital.
9:00—Little Jack Entertainers.
9:30—Reeves Brothers, guitarists.
9:45—Fox Orchestra.
10:15—The Subway Boys.
10:30—Hayes Watson, piano.
10:45—Margaret Keever, contralto.
11:00—Silver Slipper Orchestra.

261 M.—WHAM, Rochester—1,150 Kc.

6:00—Stock quotations.
6:30—Bissett-McLean Orchestra.
7:00—Same as WJZ.
7:15—Frigidaire program.
7:45—Harry Feldman, violin.
8:00-11:15—Same as WJZ.
11:15—Organ recital.

234 M.—WCAE, Asbury Park—1,280 Kc.

12:30 A. M.—Organ recital.
10:00 A. M.—Home economics.
12:30 M.—Organ recital.
11:00 A. M.—Wave Capers Orchestra.
5:00—Melody tunes.
6:00—Mastery Ensemble.
7:00—Abram's recital.
7:30—Dinner music.
8:00—Modern Medicine talk.
8:15—Margaret Grooms, contralto
8:30—Tilton recital.
9:00—Eanie Keys.
10:00—Schirg's music.
11:00—San Remo Orchestra.

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THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

The Haunted House.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE, with Richard Dix, Miriam Seegar, Crauford Kent, Margaret Livingston, Joseph Allen, Lucien Littlefield, De Witt Jennings, Creighton Hale, Nella Walker, Joe Herbert, Alan Roscoe, Harvey Clark and Edith Yorke; from the story by Earl Derr Biggers and the play by George M. Cohan; directed by Reginald Barker. At the Earl Carroll Theatre.

Once again Earl Derr Bigger's story and George M. Cohan's play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," serves as a screen entertainment, this time as a talking film, which was offered yesterday at the Earl Carroll Theatre. In its present form it is far more effective than it was as Douglas MacLean's silent picture of three years ago. It is one of those fanciful flights that compels one to withhold criticism until the dénouement. In fact, it is an adventure which virtually defies derogatory comments.

Richard Dix gives an agile and pleasing performance as William Magee, the author who bets his friend, Hal Bentley, played by Crauford Kent, $5,000 that he will stop at the presumably haunted Baldpate Inn for twenty-four hours, during which time he will turn out a book.

It is always a good idea to introduce the pretty heroine of a story as soon as possible and therefore Mr. Magee, who knows a thing or two about falling in love at first sight, having written about it in novel after novel, emulates the example of his heroes when he sets eyes upon the fair face of Miriam Seegar. It seems to the impressionable Mr. Magee that it is a pity that he made the wager with Hal Bentley, for in twenty-four hours the girl might be snatched up by some other man. But $5,000 is $5,000, even to Mr. Magee, and so he decides to risk what might happen to Miss Seegar and go on his writing adventure, taking with him his portable typewriter.

It is not long after he is there that, so far as the audience is concerned, the fray begins and in the end the presumed weaknesses of this chronicle turn out to be its strong points, whether it is the conduct of persons involved or the strange happenings.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is tossed from one to another in Baldpate Inn until some crack-brained fellow coolly throws it on the fire and he and others, either cheerfully or regretfully, as the case may be, watch the flames devouring the small fortune.

To say whether Mr. Magee wins from his friend may be just as superfluous as to admit that Mr. Magee and Miriam Seegar fall into each other's arms in the last stretch. How it comes about is quite another matter, and those who did not see the play will find this audible film quite exciting, with a fair fund of merriment.

Margaret Livingston, in a white becoming gown trimmed with lapin fur, or something like it, is supposed to be shot, and as the hectic scenes proceed one can almost imagine the crimson blood spoiling the actress's smart creation, but the least said about that the keener the suspense to the onlooker who goes to the Earl Carroll after this morning.

Mary Norton is charming as Miss Seegar. Crauford Kent is pleasing in his minor rôle. Margaret Livingston is attractive, but her voice does not register particularly melodiously, and the other players contribute their share to the pandemonium.

CROWDS AT THE BEACON, NEW MOVIE PALACE

Big Audiences on Holiday See Latest Warner Theatre, Following Opening on Christmas Eve.

Christmas audiences yesterday taxed the capacity of New York's latest movie palace—The Beacon, at Broadway and Seventy-fourth Street. They attended not only to see the feature picture, "Tiger Rose," but to view the architecture and the decorations of the new house.

The Beacon opened its doors with special ceremonies on Christmas Eve. Harry Warner of Warner Brothers made a speech of welcome, and Ben Bernie acted as master of ceremonies. There were white Kleig lights facing the building from the street, and there were extra patrolmen from the West Sixty-eighth Street Station. In all, about 8,000 persons attended, filling the theatre and overflowing into the brightly lit foyer.

The new house was originally built for another company, but it was taken over by Warner Brothers and reconstructed at a cost estimated by them as $1,500,000. Much attention was paid to the problems of sound, and the result, according to the owners, is "the perfect sound theatre."

There is a circular lobby, a spreading auditorium and it seemed possible both to see and hear from the last row of the balcony. The decorations are drawn from various styles of architecture, with Doric columns upholding the sides of the proscenium, baroque scroll work, murals depicting caravans in the Orient, and heroic Greek statues which guard either side of the stage.

According to the program, the intention behind the decorations is to make them "representative of New York, which has drawn to itself all that is most gorgeous from the four corners of the earth." It is planned to have the theatre house first-run attractions at popular prices. It will operate twelve hours continuously every day from 11:30 A. M.

LOU TELLEGEN BURNED AS HE SMOKES IN BED

Cigarette Starts Fire When Actor Falls Asleep—He Quits Hospital to Play in Premiere.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Falling asleep in bed in his room at the Hotel Jefferson early this morning with a lighted cigarette in his mouth, Lou Tellegen, actor, was severely burned about the body when the bedclothing caught fire.

According to the management of the hotel, Mr. Tellegen had been reading and smoking in bed most of the night. About 7:30 A. M. he fell asleep. A few minutes later guests in a room adjoining were aroused by the smell of smoke and notified the hotel switchboard operator. Mr. Tellegen's room was entered with a passkey. His bedclothing and mattress were found to be ablaze and the room was filled with smoke.

The actor was carried from the room unconscious and taken to the City Hospital, where it was found he was badly burned about the hips.

Mr. Tellegen refused to stay at the hospital tonight and went to the theatre, where he played his part in the opening of the show.

Boston Repertory Plans Movies.

BOSTON, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Repertory Theatre here, built a few years ago for the Jewett players and devoted to the production of plays by Shakespeare, Ibsen and the best known moderns, will present moving pictures for the balance of the season, beginning Jan. 6, the management announced tonight.

ENIES REVUE CONTRACT.

Gertrude Lawrence Says Leslie, However, Has Opened Negotiations.

Reports that Gertrude Lawrence, star of "Candle-Light," had signed a contract to appear in Lew Leslie's "International Revue" were denied last night by Miss Lawrence in her dressing room in the Empire Theatre. Miss Lawrence, however, said that negotiations for her appearance in the revue were in progress.

"I am very much interested in Mr. Leslie's offer," Miss Lawrence said. "But at present I am not able to say anything definite because I don't know how much longer 'Candle-Light' will continue."

It is understood that A. H. Woods, who is financially interested in "Candle-Light" with Gilbert Miller, has an agreement with Mr. Miller stipulating that the play must run twenty weeks in New York. In view of the fact that Mr. Woods is Mr. Leslie's partner in "The International Revue" it was quite possible, it was reported last night, that some adjustment for Miss Lawrence's release from "Candle-Light" might soon be made "Candle-Light" is now in its thirteenth week at the Empire Theatre.

"The International Revue" is booked to open in Boston for a fortnight's engagement on Jan. 13 before coming to Broadway on Jan. 28. Among those already engaged are Florence Moore, Argentinita, Dave Apollon and Mora and Fontanna.

Other amusement news is printed on Page 15.

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ROBIN HOOD
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CASINO, 39th STREET & B'WAY
Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Sat. & New Yr's., 2:30

FRANK CRAVEN in
SALT WATER
A JOHN GOLDEN production
JOHN GOLDEN THEATRE, W. 58th St.
Evgs. 8:50. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:40

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Presented by Connolly & Swanstrom
with LILY DAMITA
(By arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn)
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IMPERIAL THEATRE, 45th St., W. of B'y
Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Sat. & New Year's

STREET SCENE
EVGS. 8:40 MAT. TODAY
THE PLAYHOUSE, 48th St., E. of B'way.
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CORT, W. 48 St. Mats. Sat.—New Year's Day. Evs. 8:30

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Wed. 8:15. Andrea Chenier. Pagliughi, Dalossy, Bonelli; Lauri-Volpi, Danise, Tedrazzini, Bellezza.
Thurs., 8:15. Aida. Rethberg, Matzenauer; La Meri, Gluck, De Luca, D'Angelo, Tedesco, Bada, Serafin.
Sat., 2. Lohengrin (pop. pr. $1.50-$4.50). Rethberg, Matzenauer; Lauri-Volpi, Whitehill, Gustafson, Riedel.
Sat., 8:30. Wagner-Verdi Program (Pop. pr. 50c-$4). Rethberg, Matzenauer, Veltri, Lauri-Volpi, Danise, Cehanovsky, Tibbett, Pinza, Bad, Gluck, Pelletier.
Next Mon., 8:30. Luisa Miller. Pagliughi, Zeiva; Lauri-Volpi, De Luca, Bellezza, Martin.
Wed., 8:15. Cav. Rusticana, Edmondo Bourskaya, Whitefield; Jagel, Basiola. Pagliacci. Morgana; Lauri-Volpi, Scotti, Tedesco, Cehanovsky, Bellezza.
Thurs., 8. Don Giovanni, Pinnolo, Rethberg, Pelletier Gigli, Pinza, Rothier, Ludikar, D'Angelo, Serafin.
Tomorrow GIRL of GOLDEN WEST
Mat. at 2.
Jeritza: Martinelli, Tibbett, Pavey, Bellezza.
Tues. Cir. $1.50-2. Bal. $3.50-$3. Dr. C. $5. Orch. $5, 6, 7.50
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO TEAM

Cardinals Take a Light Workout—All-Easterners Enjoy a Cessation of Activities.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Yuletide spirit hovered over West Point headquarters this morning but gave way in the afternoon to grim business as Coach Biff Jones sent the football squad through its final scrimmage before Saturday's game against Stanford University.

The West Pointers awoke to find a huge Christmas tree in Branner Hall. Grouped above were gifts from their friends and families. Jones was presented with a wrist watch by the squad. Major Frank Wandle, the team's trainer, played Santa Claus.

After a sightseeing tour the cadets donned their moleskins for the final test of their defensive strength against Stanford plays. McWilliams, yearling backfield ace, whirled loose for long gains on some of Pop Warner's lateral pass creations, but otherwise the varsity stopped the plebes dead.

Johnny Murrel, Chris Cagle and Dick Hutchinson spent a long session kicking. Murrel, who will handle the punting assignment against Stanford Saturday, has reached his Notre Dame form. Cagle and Hutchinson practiced drop kicking and place kicking for the extra point after touchdown.

A reunion was staged today between Jack Cannon, Notre Dame guard here with the all-Eastern eleven, and Harry Hillsinger, the Army guard. The two men, scored ing to their own report, tangled in every play of the Army-Notre Dame game last month, and both came out of it badly used up.

Comparative quiet reigned in the Stanford and Eastern Shrine camps today. The Cardinals confined their activities to a light workout while the Easterners, with Dowler, Colgate fullback, E. Ciderwood, Northwestern half, on the injured list, took things easy. All three teams enjoyed turkey dinners.

EAST-WEST SQUADS POLISH UP OFFENSE

Go Through Formations in Morning, Then Enjoy Christmas Dinners—Churchill Has Injury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (AP).—Snappy workouts this morning were included in the Christmas Day program of the football stars who will play here New Year's Day in the annual East-West Shriners' Hospital charity football game. The two squads concentrated on perfecting the half dozen formations given them by the coaches, Andy Kerr of the East and Percy Locey of the West.

The players were guests at Christmas dinners this afternoon. The Easterners assembled at a private home in Melo, near Stanford University, where they are holding their practice session. The Western players, making their headquarters in San Francisco, dined at the Lakeside Country Club.

Tom Churchill, University of Oklahoma end, who is expected to be one of the cogs in the West's passing attack, turned up today with an ankle injury. It was not considered serious, however, and he is expected to be in uniform again within a day or two.

WHITE AND HART BOX DRAW

5,000 See Bout at Rittersville—Devlin Knocks Out Brooks.

Special to The New York Times.

RITTERSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—A crowd of 5,000 at the Manhattan Auditorium saw Matty White of Philadelphia and Heinie Hart fight eight rounds to a draw this afternoon.

In two other scheduled eight-round bouts Mickey Blake of Los Angeles gained the decision over Georgie Mallick of Fracksville and Davy Devlin of Allentown knocked out Frankie Brooks of Allentown in the first round. John Bednar of Bethlehem stopped Joe Cimiaco of Bangor in the second round. Johnny Herman of Allentown won a four-round decision over Young Firpo of Allentown and Ike Katz of Allentown received the verdict over Jack McCrak, also of Allentown.

MASSEY DEFEATS DATTO.

Adgie Gets Decision Over Jones in Philadelphia Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Lew Massey, Philadelphia, won the decision over Johnny Datto, Cleveland, in the ten-round final at the arena today. Each scaled 125½ pounds.

In another bout Matt Adgie, Philadelphia, won the decision over Billy Jones, Philadelphia, in the ten-round semi-final. Baby Joe Gans, 140, Los Angeles, defeated Harry (Kid) Brown, 137½, Philadelphia, in ten rounds, and Stuffy McInnes, 139, Scotland, won on a foul in the fourth from Young Ketchell, 139, Chester.

DONAHUE DEFEATS WALLACE

Reno and Michaels Fight 8-Round Draw at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Tommy Donahue, Philadelphia, won the decision over Eddie Wallace, Camden, N. J., in an eight-round bout at the Manayunk A. C. today. Donahue weighed 135 and Wallace 137.

Jack Reno, 135, Trenton, N. J., and Mickey Michaels, 134, Philadelphia, fought eight rounds to a draw. Mike Marshall, 137, Philadelphia, defeated Red Saunders, 136, Miners Mills, Pa., in a six-rounder.

Wollen, Sports Writer, Dies.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP).—Louis H. Wollen, 56 years old, baseball writer for The Pittsburgh Press, died today of heart disease. Wollen had been writing sports for The Press for eleven years and for the past six years had accompanied the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League on all its trips. He was a member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Ray Campbell, Boxing Writer, Dies.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25 (AP).—Ray Campbell, 25, boxing writer for The Cleveland News for several years, died at his home tonight after a month's illness.

Borotra, Beaten by Tilden, Pays for Christmas Dinner

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—Jean Borotra was compelled to play host to his tennis rival, Bill Tilden, to a Christmas dinner today, at one of the most expensive restaurants in Paris as the result of a friendly wager concerning their prowess on the courts.

Tilden, paired with Charles Kingsley of Great Britain, with whom he will play in the covered courts Christmas Cup Tournament beginning tomorrow, defeated Borotra and Luis Torralva of Chile, 7—5, 17—15, in a practice match. Borotra had anticipated an entirely different result and had backed his opinion with the wager. The match proved to be a personal duel between Tilden and Borotra.

PITTSBURGH SQUAD LEAVES FOR COAST

Thirty-three Players in Group Departing for the Tournament of Roses Game.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Forty-nine strong, the University of Pittsburgh football party left the Union Station in Pittsburgh tonight at 11 o'clock. Thirty-three players and sixteen others were in the group.

The team worked out in the afternoon at the Hunt Armory. It was merely a thorough loosening up exercise before the men started on their long trip to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses game on New Year's Day.

The team will be on the way four days. Tomorrow it will practice at the Washington University field in St. Louis, Friday at the Southern Methodist field in Dallas, Texas, and Saturday in El Paso. Sunday will be spent in Tucson, Ariz.

The squad will arrive in Pasadena early Monday morning and will go directly to the Hotel Huntington, which is to be the headquarters on the Coast.

The Pitt party will be in the care of Jimmy Hagan, assistant director of athletics. The following players are making the trip: Ends—Donchess, Collins, Loehr, Hirschberg and Schultz. Tackles—McMurdo, Tully, Guatas, Babic and Ciper. Guards—Captain Dimeolo, Montgomery, H. Morris, Milligan, Yentch and Lewis. Centres—Daugherty, Barnes and R. Morris. Quarterbacks—Sweet, Edwards and Wagner. Halfbacks—Tarasa, Wallnchus, Murphy, Rooney, Wilps, Kelly and McDowell. Fullbacks—Parkinson, Clark and Hood. In addition Josh Williams, halfback, who was injured in midseason, will make the trip although he will not be able to play.

With the team are Coaches Jock Sutherland and Alec Stevenson, Trainer Bud Moore, Dr. Ralph Shanor, team physician, and Varsity Manager Joseph Bower.

Coach Sutherland had very little to say concerning the team's chances. A large crowd gathered at the station to see the squad off.

Sutherland Signs New Contract.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25 (AP).—University of Pittsburgh officials tonight announced that John B. Sutherland, head coach of football at the university since 1924, had signed a new five-year contract. The announcement was made shortly before Sutherland boarded a Pennsylvania train with his squad en route to the Pacific Coast.

Southern California Gets Rest.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP).—Christmas brought a day of rest to a hard-working squad of University of Southern California football players, and turkey and Yuletide cheer replaced classrooms and a gridiron in the athletes' grind for the New Year's Day game in Pasadena with Pittsburgh.

BERGMAN IS CUE VICTOR.

Davis and Knapp Among Other Winners in 18.2 Play.

Harry Bergman, Charles Davis and Ed Knapp Jr. were the winners in matches played yesterday in the Manhattan section of the National Class C 18.2 balkline championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Manhattan Billiard Academy. Frank Gray and William Hewitt were triumphant in the two matches contested yesterday in the Brooklyn division.

Bergman defeated Louis Wilczek, 150 to 86, in thirty-five innings; Davis vanquished Ed Knapp Sr., 150 to 140, in fifty innings, and Ed Knapp Jr. conquered Valentine Brannan, 150 to 104, in sixty-five innings. The high runs were: Bergman 18, Wilczek 10, Davis 18, Knapp Sr. 18, Knapp Jr. 11, and Brennan 10.

Gray disposed of Robert Carlson, 150 to 71, in forty innings, and Hewitt turned back Walter Stevens, 150 to 128, in ninety innings. The high runs were: Gray 29, Carlson 15, Hewitt 11 and Stevens 10.

BURNS DEFEATS HALL.

Wallace Beats Nastzgar, Quimby Vanquishes Solsby in Cue Play.

Patrick Burns defeated Howard Hall, 300 to 295, in seventy innings, in the closest of three matches played yesterday in the Manhattan English billiards amateur championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Manhattan Billiard Academy. Burns had a high run of 35. Hall 34.

James Wallace vanquished Ed Nastzgar, 300 to 272, in fifty-eight innings, each having a high run of 11. James Quimby disposed of Morris Solsby, 300 to 253, in fifty-six innings. Quimby's best effort was 23, Solsby's 18.

GIROUX OUTBOXES ROBERTS

Wins 12-Round Bout in Portland—Jones Defeats Renault.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25 (AP).—Art Giroux of Montreal, 114 pounds, took the newspaper men's verdict over Harry Roberts of Boston, 117 pounds, after twelve rounds of boxing at the Exposition Building today.

Bobby Jones of Portland, 143, had an edge on Baby Jack Renault of Lewiston, 144, in a six-round semi-final.

Gaffney and Allen Draw.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—Gene Gaffney of Vineland, N. J., substituting for Tommy Farley of Atlantic City, who was injured while training, fought an eight-round draw with Andy Allen of Minersville in the eight-round final of the holiday card today. Both weighed 151.

O'Doul of Phillies, With .398, Leads National League Batters

Has 17-Point Margin on Herman of Robins in Second Place, Official Averages Show—Hornsby Set Record for Runs Scored With 156—60 Players Hit .300 or Better.

Frank J. O'Doul of the Phillies, with an average of .398, won the batting championship of the National League for 1929, according to the official averages released for publication today. He finished 17 points ahead of Babe Herman of the Robins, who in turn finished a single point ahead of Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs, the league's batting champion in 1928.

In addition to winning the title, O'Doul also set a new National League record for making the most hits in a season with a total of 254. The former record was 250, set by Hornsby while with the Cardinals in 1922.

Hornsby lost still another record when Chuck Klein captured the league's home-run laurels for 1929 with a total of forty-three circuit clouts, surpassing by one the record that Hornsby had also set in 1922.

Hornsby, however, came back to annex another record for himself the past season by scoring 156 runs, displacing the former league mark of 144 set by Hazen Cuyler while with the Pirates in 1925. Hornsby also led the league in most total bases on hits with 410.

Lloyd Waner of the Pirates made the most triples, twenty; went to bat the most number of times, 662, and also tied O'Doul in making the most number of one-base hits, each having 181.

Johnny Frederick of the Robins, playing his first season in the majors, led in doubles with fifty-two; Fred Maguire of the Braves made the most sacrifices, twenty-six, and Cuyler of the Cubs captured the base-stealing honors with forty-three stolen bases.

Sixty players hit for .300 or better, thirteen more than in 1928, and five players engaged in all the games their clubs played. These were Hornsby of the Cubs, Sisler of the Braves, and O'Doul, Whitney and Hurst of the Phillies.

The official batting averages follow:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Ten Games or More.

	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Sigman, Philadelphia	L	10	29	9	15	22	4	0	2	0	0	.517
Gowdy, Boston	R	10	29	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	.424
Dunlap, Boston	R	10	30	6	12	17	0	1	1	0	0	.414
Cvengros, Chicago	L	33	15	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	.400
Koney, Chicago	R	14	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	.400
O'Doul, Philadelphia	L	154	638	152	254	367	35	7	32	13	7	.398
Herman, Brooklyn	L	146	569	105	217	348	42	13	21	13	21	.381
Hornsby, Chicago	R	156	602	156	229	410	47	7	40	22	2	.380
Genewich, New York	R	26	97	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	1	.375
Terry, New York	R	130	507	102	190	314	40	6	14	10	10	.375
Stephenson, Chicago	R	136	495	91	179	278	36	6	17	13	10	.362
Cuyler, Chicago	R	139	509	111	182	271	29	7	15	18	43	.360
Traynor, Pittsburgh	R	130	540	94	192	265	27	12	4	24	13	.356
Klein, Philadelphia	R	149	616	126	219	433	43	9	43	9	5	.355
Suksforth, Cincinnati	L	84	237	31	84	107	16	2	1	8	8	.3544
Hendrick, Brooklyn	L	110	384	69	136	215	25	6	14	8	14	.3541
Waner, Lloyd, Pittsburgh	L	151	662	134	234	317	28	20	5	15	6	.3534
Maye, New York	L	37	34	5	12	12	0	0	0	2	0	.3529
Wilson, Lewis, Chicago	R	130	571	133	198	358	30	9	29	10	3	.3470
Smith, Earl, St. Louis	L	97	146	9	50	61	8	0	1	1	0	.3448
Davis, Philadelphia	R	98	263	31	90	129	18	0	7	5	1	.3422
Hafey, St. Louis	R	134	517	101	176	327	47	9	29	8	7	.339
Douthit, St. Louis	L	154	611	112	206	288	43	7	8	11	18	.3369
Waner, Paul, Pittsburgh	L	151	596	131	200	318	43	15	15	15	15	.3353
Frisch, St. Louis	Both	138	527	93	176	256	40	12	5	17	24	.334
Donohue, Cincinnati	R	32	60	4	20	20	0	0	0	4	1	.333
Orsatti, St. Louis	L	113	346	64	115	159	21	7	3	5	7	.3323
Ott, New York	L	150	545	138	179	346	37	2	42	10	6	.3284
Frederick, Brooklyn	L	148	628	127	206	342	52	6	24	10	6	.3280
Whitney, Philadelphia	R	154	612	80	200	295	43	14	8	22	7	.327
Sisler, Boston	L	154	629	67	205	269	40	9	1	20	9	.326
Wilson, James, St. Louis	R	120	394	56	128	183	27	8	4	10	4	.325
Roush, New York	L	116	450	78	146	203	19	7	8	11	6	.3244
Thompson, Philadelphia	R	150	615	113	199	283	43	3	7	16	16	.3236
Shaner, Cincinnati	R	13	28	5	9	12	0	0	1	0	1	.3214
Comorosky, Pittsburgh	R	127	473	86	152	215	26	11	6	13	10	.3213
Blair, Chicago	L	36	72	10	23	31	5	0	1	2	1	.3194
Cooney, Boston	L	41	160	19	51	70	7	1	2	6	3	.3187
Lindstrom, New York	R	130	549	99	175	255	23	6	15	21	10	.3187
Bressler, Brooklyn	R	136	456	72	145	210	22	8	9	15	4	.318
Clark, Earl, Boston	R	84	279	43	88	110	15	3	3	11	6	.315
Bottomley, St. Louis	L	148	606	106	191	321	36	5	19	20	7	.3149
Brickell, Pittsburgh	L	50	116	13	37	45	4	2	0	2	2	.3146
Walker, Curtis, Cincinnati	L	141	492	76	154	233	28	15	7	22	17	.3130
Heathcote, Chicago	L	82	234	45	70	93	17	0	2	7	9	.3123
Brame, Pittsburgh	L	50	116	9	35	55	8	1	4	3	0	.310
Scott, New York	L	30	26	5	8	11	2	0	0	0	0	.308
James, Boston	R	46	101	12	31	38	2	2	0	2	3	.3069
Grantham, Pittsburgh	L	110	349	55	107	156	23	10	12	14	10	.3066
O'Farrell, New York	R	91	243	35	76	108	14	3	4	3	3	.3064
Bottarini, Philadelphia	R	97	252	50	77	120	21	4	3	4	2	.3061
Richbourg, Boston	L	139	557	76	170	229	24	13	5	16	7	.3049
Carey, Brooklyn	Both	19	23	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.3043
Gilbert, Brooklyn	R	143	569	88	173	221	31	4	3	23	7	.3040
Dugan, Boston	R	41	161	26	49	63	10	1	0	5	3	.3043
Hurst, Philadelphia	L	154	580	100	176	309	20	4	31	20	10	.3038
Bartell, Pittsburgh	R	143	610	101	184	266	40	13	2	22	11	.302
Friberg, Philadelphia	R	128	455	74	137	190	21	10	7	13	1	.301
Hogan, New York	R	102	317	36	95	133	13	0	6	5	1	.2977
Swanson, Cincinnati	R	146	974	100	173	241	22	4	13	12	32	.2906
Gooch, 1 Bklyn; 92 Cinn.	Both	93	288	22	86	109	13	5	0	1	4	.299
Crawford, New York	L	65	57	13	17	20	3	0	3	7	1	.2982
Bell, Boston	R	139	483	58	144	204	23	5	9	20	4	.2981
Grimm, Chicago	L	120	462	66	138	202	28	3	10	10	3	.2980
Moore, Ed, Brooklyn	R	111	402	48	119	149	18	6	0	14	3	.296
Pittenger, Cincinnati	R	77	210	31	62	73	11	0	0	10	8	.2952
High, St. Louis	L	140	603	95	173	248	32	4	10	15	7	.2951
Spence, Philadelphia	R	77	57	5	17	21	3	1	0	0	0	.2941
Jackson, New York	R	149	551	92	162	270	21	12	21	19	10	.2940
Cohen, New York	R	101	347	40	102	133	12	2	5	7	3	.2935
Kelly, Cincinnati	R	147	577	73	169	247	45	9	8	21	7	.2928
Lucas, Cincinnati	L	70	145	15	42	51	5	0	0	3	2	.2928
Sheely, Pittsburgh	R	139	485	63	142	190	22	4	6	21	4	.2927
Williams, Philadelphia	L	48	65	11	19	26	2	0	5	2	0	.2923
Sweetland, Philadelphia	R	53	89	14	26	28	2	0	0	1	0	.2921
Allen, Cincinnati	R	143	538	69	157	224	27	11	4	10	21	.2918
Harper, Boston	L	136	437	65	133	198	23	5	10	8	5	.291
Leach, New York	L	111	411	74	119	177	22	6	1	10	10	.290
Hemsley, Pittsburgh	R	88	238	31	68	95	13	7	0	0	0	.2903
Neis, Chicago	L	32	45	3	13	16	3	0	0	1	0	.2888
Frankhouse, St. Louis	R	34	52	7	15	21	3	0	1	2	0	.2884
Fullis, New York	R	66	274	67	79	113	11	1	1	7	7	.2883
Grimes, Pittsburgh	R	33	91	11	26	35	8	3	0	2	0	.286
Seibold, Boston	R	33	70	9	20	22	2	0	0	2	0	.286
Moore, John, Chicago	L	37	81	12	23	28	3	0	0	2	1	.284
Maranville, Boston	R	140	560	97	159	205	28	10	7	25	12	.284
Bissonette, Brooklyn	L	116	431	68	121	206	28	13	12	6	2	.281
Klagstead, Pittsburgh	R	26	50	8	14	18	2	1	0	1	1	.280
Ehrhel, Brooklyn	R	76	205	32	57	88	9	4	4	4	0	.2780
Luque, Cincinnati	R	22	54	10	15	18	0	0	1	2	0	.2777
Bancroft, Brooklyn	Both	104	358	35	99	119	11	3	1	16	7	.277
English, Chicago	R	144	609	131	168	206	29	3	1	21	13	.2763
Ford, Cincinnati	R	148	529	68	146	151	14	6	3	19	8	.2760
Vander-Brooklyn	R	17	25	3	17	19	2	0	0	2	0	.274
Welsh, 38 N. Y.; 83 Boston	L	91	315	40	86	127	13	1	0	6	4	.2730
Mitchell, St. Louis	R	26	66	9	18	23	3	1	0	1	4	.2727
Roy, 21 Phila.; 2 Brooklyn	R	23	33	2	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	.2727
Martnett, Chicago	R	25	30	4	8	12	2	0	1	1	1	.2727
Spohrer, Boston	L	114	342	42	93	126	21	3	3	12	1	.2719
Swetonic, Pittsburgh	R	42	48	11	13	18	3	0	0	1	0	.2708
McMillan, Chicago	R	124	495	77	134	194	35	5	5	7	13	.2707
Purdy, Cincinnati	R	82	151	22	40	60	9	1	1	5	2	.2707
Peel, Philadelphia	R	53	156	16	42	56	12	3	1	6	2	.269
Hargraves, Pittsburgh	R	102	328	33	88	113	12	5	1	6	1	.268
Taylor, 24 Boston; 64 Chgo.	R	88	316	37	84	116	23	3	1	8	0	.266
Clarke, Pittsburgh	R	57	178	20	47	72	5	7	2	7	3	.264
Boyle, Boston	L	17	37	5	15	22	3	1	0	2	2	.2631
Reese, New York	L	26	209	36	55	71	11	1	1	7	1	.2631
DeBerry, Brooklyn	R	88	210	13	55	71	11	1	1	7	1	.2619
Gelbert, St. Louis	R	146	512	60	134	188	20	3	3	15	8	.2617
Schulte, Chicago	R	31	66	6	16	21	3	0	0	2	0	.261
Adams, Pittsburgh	R	74	196	37	51	71	10	0	0	3	2	.2602
Picinich, Brooklyn	R	93	273	28	71	111	14	6	4	8	0	.2601
Folson, Chicago	R	32	109	13	28	30	2	0	1	3	0	.257
Jones, Coburn, Pittsburgh	Both	26	63	4	16	21	5	1	0	0	1	.254
Rosetgen, St. Louis	R	78	209	36	53	73	11	1	0	7	0	.2536
Maguire, Boston	R	138	498	54	126	167	26	3	0	26	8	.252
Grace, Chicago	L	27	80	7	20	27	1	0	2	4	0	.250
Henry, New York	L	27	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Smith, John, Boston	L	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Fussell, Pittsburgh	L	21	16	4	4	11	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Critz, Cincinnati	R	107	425	53	105	143	17	9	1	22	9	.247
Dressen, Cincinnati	R	110	402	49	98	120	22	3	1	12	8	.244
Heslinz, Brooklyn	R	27	82	5	15	20	2	0	1	3	0	.242
Gonzales, Chicago	R	60	167	13	40	43	5	0	1	6	2	.240
Miller, Philadelphia	L	31	38	3	9	13	1	0	0	2	0	.237
Voyles, Boston	R	20	55	3	13	20	2	0	2	3	2	.2353
Gonzales, St. Louis	R	25	51	8	12	15	1	1	0	2	1	.2353
Brandt, Boston	R	31	77	13	18	19	1	0	0	3	0	.234
Holm, St. Louis	R	44	176	21	41	49	8	0	0	1	1	.233
Rixey, Cincinnati	R	35	65	2	15	18	3	0	0	0	0	.2307
Carlson, Chicago	R	31	39	4	9	11	2	0	0	3	0	.2307
Gerdel, St. Louis	R	21	30	3	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	.229
Thevenow, Philadelphia	R	90	317	30	72	83	11	1	0	11	2	.2271
Zitzmann, Cincinnati	R	47	84	15	19	22	3	0	0	2	4	.226
Lerian, Philadelphia	R	105	273	28	61	90	13	2	7	5	0	.223
Peery, Boston	L	10	14	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.2142
Stripp, Cincinnati	R	94	187	24	40	50	3	2	3	4	2	.2139
Beck, Chicago	R	98	190	28	40	47	7	0	3	4	2	.211
Green, Philadelphia	L	21	19	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Farrell, 8Bos., 6N.Y.	R	68	186	18	39	48	6	0	0	5	2	.2096
Malone, Chicago	R	49	105	8	22	31	3	0	0	3	0	.2095
Mueller, Boston	L	46	63	10	13	13	0	0	0	3	0	.206
May, Cincinnati	R	41	44	5	13	16	3	0	0	3	0	.2031
Benge, Philadelphia	R	43	74	8	15	18	3	0	0	3	0	.2027
Flowers, Brooklyn	R	48	130	16	26	38	6	0	1	4	0	.200
Wright, Brooklyn	R	24	25	4	5	8	2	0	0	1	0	.200
McGraw, Philadelphia	R	41	20	2	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	.200
Jonnard, Chicago	R	12	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Gallop, Brooklyn	L	16	57	7	11	17	5	2	1	1	0	.193
Smythe, Philadelphia	L	20	26	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	.192
French, Pittsburgh	R	30	42	4	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	.1904
Barron, Boston	R	10	21	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	.1904
Collins, Philadelphia	R	39	58	15	11	15	4	0	0	0	0	.1896
Southworth, St. Louis	L	18	32	1	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	.188
Lavarata, Boston	R	24	32	3	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	.188
Moore, William, Brooklyn	R	32	16	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	.188
Fitzsimmons, New York	R	37	82	5	15	19	4	0	0	2	0	.183
Eberhardt, Cincinnati	R	11	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Cantwell, Boston	R	27	55	6	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	.182
Blake, Chicago	L	35	81	11	14	16	2	0	0	3	0	.173
Smith, Robert, Boston	R	30	92	17	16	17	1	0	0	1	0	.172
Elliott, Philadelphia	R	30	30	4	5	7	2	0	1	2	0	.167
Dixon, Cincinnati	R	16	36	0	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	.167
Clark, William, Brooklyn	R	42	97	10	16	16	0	0	0	4	0	.1649
Bush, Chicago	R	30	91	5	15	15	0	0	0	1	1	.1648
Butler, St. Louis	R	37	85	5	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	.164
Kolp, Cincinnati	R	41	63	5	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	.1587
Morrison, Brooklyn	R	30	41	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.1627
Legatt, Boston	R	39	81	7	13	15	2	0	0	2	0	.160
Haines, St. Louis	R	30	49	6	8	11	3	0	0	1	1	.159
Read, Chicago	R	43	97	8	15	17	2	0	0	1	0	.154
Hallahan, St. Louis	L	20	26	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Delker, St. Louis	R	33	80	5	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	.150
Cunningham, Boston	R	39	87	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	.1481
Jones, Percy, Boston	L	28	61	4	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	.1475
Willoughby, Philadelphia	R	49	91	8	13	14	1	0	0	0	0	.1463
Delaney, Boston	R	20	21

Jefferson Park Feature Is Won by Paul Bunyan—Torchilla Scores at Havana

PAUL BUNYAN WINS AT JEFFERSON PARK

Severson's Colt Unleashes Fine Burst of Speed to Capture the Christmas Handicap.

10,000 WITNESS PROGRAM

Patricia Marian Second in Feature Event—Victor Adds $3,850 to His Winnings.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—L. M. Severson's Paul Bunyan closed with a brilliant burst of speed to win the Christmas Handicap, which featured the holiday program of eight races at Jefferson Park today.

It was a sensational finish, the Paul Weidel bay colt just managing to get his head in front of George Collins's chestnut mare Patricia Marian, which likewise closed fast to beat Clayton Morris's Uncommon Gold by the same margin.

By his victory over the mile-and-a-sixteenth route Paul Bunyan added $3,850 to his list of earnings and became the leading money winner of the meeting, his winnings exceeding $7,000.

The weather was ideal for the classic and a crowd of 10,000 filled the grand stand.

In the feature sixteen horses faced the barrier, with C. H. Trotter's Chancellor the public choice. They were sent away to a good start, with the Black Dot Stable's Redcliffe the first to show from the pack, followed closely by Patricia Marian and O. Chaney's Inception.

In the run to the first turn Redcliffe held his place and he went into the backstretch with nearly two lengths showing from Chancellor.

Paul Bunyan was far back, as was Uncommon Gold, while F. Seremba's War Instigator was being brought up gradually on the outside. Calf Roper now began to move up and at the half mile mark he had taken the lead, while S. W. Labrot's Rocket Glare was second and War Instigator next. Chancellor already was beginning to show signs of distress and began to fall back.

Paul Bunyan, running on the outside, now came booming along, and as they swung into the stretch the leaders all were bunched.

In a thrilling drive to the wire Paul Bunyan, keeping to the outside, managed to get up in the last stride to beat Patricia Marian and Uncommon Gold.

Jefferson Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

	Coral Beach	114	8788	Surcease	*106
8901	Dorothy Lee	111	8760	Polka Dot	111
8787	Annex	111	8787	M. Beams	111
8801	Thelma L.	*106	—	Mother's C.	*106
8787	Ignite	*106	8808	Bl'k Lamp	*106
8801	Chief Skeino	*106	8808	Fly Mist	*106
8801	W. Light	111	8801	Star	114
8725	Tidy Amer.	*106	8752	Lukabas	*106
8829	Paquette	*106	6584	Peace Boy	114

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

4943	Arrogant	*111	8718	Go Fein	*107
8795	Rock Abbey	*109	8789	Tom Kanty	110
8795	Rogue's Pal	*109	8795	Classy	114
8796	One Cent	114	8761	Brushing	*109
6415	J. McMahon	110	—	Rena	*102
8761	Bogan	*107	8795	Celidon	*111
8746	Brilliante	*106	8740	Go Away	*104
8739	Prince Bulbo	116	6584	Business	111
8809	Curdle	107	8797	Dr. Fred	116

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

8814	C. Campus	*106	8802	Nomination	*99
8704	Seth's Sal.	*102	—	Norseman	111
8753	Ashburne	*102	8795	G. Hostess	*102
—	John D.	*106	8785	Miss Parad'e	*99
8813	Little Kid	*99	8785	P. Michelle	*99
8764	Botch	111	6582	Bor. Monster	110
8814	Ind. Guide	*106	8804	Lynnhaven	*106
—	Coy	*106	8814	Fair Jimmie	104
8795	Broomoney	111	8800	Hanky Rice	*106

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

8770	Gen. Jackson	106	8816	H. Cortes	103
8818	T. Rochester	112	—	G'land Lady	109
8790	Escondida	*106	8790	Meridienne	101

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

8784	Stage Str'k	116	6657	Leyland	111
8823	Shark	*106	8806	Red Spider	*106
8806	Gold Bet	*108	8798	G. Arrow	112
8820	La'dryn'a	107	8807	Sambo G.	107
8827	Eukui	*103	(8821)	John T. D.	110
8791	Bill Beth	106	8821	Watch Time	114
8806	Beaureg'rd	*106	(8807)	Sun Roman	114
8827	C. o' Mall	*102	8820	Bob Kernan	112
8788	B. Thunder	*106	8823	S. Kenton	107

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a furlong.

8804	Paddy	119	8793	Rufe McC'n	115
8803	Peter Dacey	*107	8793	Cot. Boy	*110
(8799)	Sandy Lady	*107	8756	Lou. Lou	*104
8792	Letter Sir	115	8779	Frank H'y	118
(8814)	Empletis	*106	(8792)	Torcher	*107
8728	Jim Reid	107	8806	Tempter	*107
(8835)	Wil. Wizard	*110	8827	Baby Delhi	*100
8834	Halve's C.	*112	8834	Sligo Stream	112
8834	Miss Grace	107	8825	Rock Thomas	107

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards.

8799	Capt. Leroy	111	8804	Fire Opal	111
8803	Kilby	107	8795	Capt. Gu'rd	*106
8768	Brush	111	8814	Hehukai	104
8697	Lamkin	*110	8811	Light Sw'p	111
8813	M. Agnes	*99	8813	Portal	*110
—	Nancy Polly	*99	8696	Fretwell	*116
8813	Boyish Bob	*106	8786	Efeidee	*103
8835	Dutch Girl	*103	8823	Bob John's	111
8803	Cop'rahine	*106	8795	Hilary	111

British Football Results.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Results of football games played in the British Isles today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER.

First Division.

Aston Villa 0, Manchester City 2.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Sunderland 3.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Burnley 1.
Everton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 4.
Grimsby Town 1, Leicester City 4.
Leeds United 2, Derby County 0.
Manchester United 0, Birmingham 0.
Newcastle United 3, Middlesbrough 2.
Portsmouth 0, Arsenal 1.
Sheffield United 4, Liverpool 0.
West Ham United 2, Huddersfield Town 3.

Second Division.

Blackpool 1, Chelsea 2.
Bradford City 2, Reading 0.
Bristol City 3, Cardiff 0.
Bury Fynton North End 2.
Hull City 3, Stoke City 0.
Millwall 2, West Bromwich Albions 1.
Nottingham Forest 4, Barnsley 0.
Oldham Athletic 5, Bradford 1.
Swansea Town 2, Notts County 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Southampton 2.

Third Division—South.

Brentford 5, Brighton and Hove 2.
Clapton Orient 2, Swindon Town 1.
Coventry City 1, Plymouth Argyle 6.
Fulham 6, Bristol Rovers 2.
Gillingham 3, Portsmouth and Bournemouth 3.
Hutman Town 1, Northampton Town 0.
Merthyr Town 2, Watford 2.
Newport County 2, Torquay United 1.
Norwich City 3, Queen's Park Rangers 6.
Southend United 1, Exeter City 0.
Walsall 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Third Division—North.

Barrow 3, Chesterfield 2.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Wrexham 0.
Darlington 2, Accrington Stanley 4.
Halifax Town 1, Lincoln City 1.
Hartlepools United 2, South Shields 1.
Nelson 3, Carlisle United 2.
Port Vale 1, Stockport County 3.
Rochdale 3, Doncaster Rovers 4.
Rotherham United 1, Chesterfield 2.
Tranmere Rovers 1, New Brighton 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Patrick 1, Queen's Park 0.
St. Johnstone 0, Dundee 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Hunslet 12, Australians 2.
Shiley 7, Leeds 4.
Bradford Northern 5, Keighley 5.
Barnsley 8, Rochdale Hornets 5.
Broughton Rangers 2, Salford 21.
Featherstone Rovers 11, Castleford 4.
Huddersfield 15, Halifax 5.
Hull 2, Hull Kingston Rangers 2.
Oldham 7, Swinton 2.
St. Helen's Recs 3, St. Helen's 5.
Wakefield Trinity 3, Dewsbury 2.
Widnes 5, Warrington 2.
Wigan 22, Leigh 5.
York 4, Wigan Highfield 4.

RUGBY UNION.

Edinburgh Academicals 15, Hawick Scottish 0.
Glasgow Academy 13, Kelvinside Academy 0.
Penarth, Cardiff, Welsh 5.
Swansea 13, Watsonians 0.

75,000 See Duke of Normandy Win Feature Race at Vincennes

VINCENNES, France, Dec. 25 (AP).—Seventy-five thousand spectators today watched the favorite, Duke of Normandy, win the Vincennes Christmas Handicap, which ushered in the metropolitan trotting racing season.

The Duke of Normandy was a 2-to-1 favorite in a field of seven starters for a purse of $3,000. The horse won in a walk over a mile and three-quarters course.

Didon was second and Doelman third. The Duke of Normandy is a son of Salam, out of Mlle. de la Martiniere.

TORCHILLA FIRST IN HAVANA FEATURE

Van Dusen Entry Scores Over Clear Sky in Christmas Handicap Event.

HAVANA, Dec. 25 (AP).—Torchilla, which races for Clyde Van Dusen, was returned the winner in the Christmas Handicap over J. E. Smallman's Clear Sky today, with King David, from the National Stable, a tired third. Little Torch, coupled with the winner, finished fourth.

Torchilla was ridden by C. McCrossen and earned $1,800 by the victory. McCrossen's judgment helped considerably in the final outcome. He made use of the tremendous early speed which the mount possessed and after getting a long lead over the opposition, took the mount under steadying restraint.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Emphatic, 107	(Austin)	6-5	2-5	1-5
Pequate, 101	(Goodrich)	...	10-1	5-1
Joan Shirley, 104	(Riley)	...	...	1-1

Time—1:20 3-5. Bedford Dream, Senator Riddles, Flamarao, Forefather and Lenny also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-quarters.

Imperator, 110	(Edwards)	7-5	2-5	1-5
Common Gold, 107	(Logan)	...	2-1	1-1
Brown Chief, 111	(Critchf'd)	...	...	7-5

Time—1:18 4-5. Powder, Lou Mack, Stylish Mac, Intense and Milady also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Western Princess, 102	(Judy)	8-5	1-2	1-3
Dusky Maiden, 104	(Kir'dy)	...	2-5	1-5
Clifton's Maid, 107	(Snider)	...	...	1-1

Time—1:14 3-5. Mermaid, Jess Mart and Commissioner Dee also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Holly Wreath; purse $1,000; claiming; all ages; six furlongs.

Belmona, 110	(Nash)	5-1	6-5	Out
Millson, 110	(Edwards)	...	5-2	Out
San Carlos, 111	(Logan)	...	...	Out

Time—1:18 2-5. Lactarius and Cuevas also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Xmas Handicap; purse $2,500; all ages; one mile and fifty yards.

Torchilla, 115	(McCrossen)	2-1	3-5	Out
Clear Sky, 112	(Burns)	...	...	Out
King David, 115	(Guerra)	...	...	3-5

Time—1:49 4-5. Nick Cullop, Amsterdam and Little Torch also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

Kitty Cat, 104	(Logan)	2-1	7-10	1-3
Brigand, 102	(Edwards)	...	2-5	1-5
Finnster, 112	(Gonzales)	...	...	3-5

Time—1:50 4-5. Storm Maiden, Murain and Royal Spring also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

Rubens Rouge, 107	(Passero)	13.00	4.40	3.80
San Antonio, 107	(Edwards)	...	5.00	3.60
Fred Dubner, 107	(Logan)	...	...	5.80

Time—1:51 3-5. Brown Lady, Long Joe, Pandy and Highland Chief also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Sports of the Times

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By ROBERT F. KELLEY.

(Pinch Hitting for John Kieran.)

IT is, very probably, not at all meet to allow even the mildest sort of annoyance to creep into things at this season of the year. But, sandwiched between greeting cards, comes a missive from a Mr. C. C. C. reading, in part, as follows:

"You may have noticed that your paper, in summarizing captains elected for next year's football teams, has pointed out the fact that of fifty-seven captains elected for the 1930 football season, thirty-two are men of the line.

"I should think that this would show you writers what is a fact too often overlooked in football, that the lineman is the important person in a game. The players realize it themselves, as shown in the football elections. They, apparently, are unmoved by the column after column written about this, that or the other back who would get nowhere without the line in front of him."

Traditions or habits of thinking die hard, and this one that the lineman is not receiving the credit due to him is no exception. It begins to appear that it has more lives than the toughest stray cat that ever roamed the alleys of New York.

Just a Few Linemen.

The feeling extends deep into the ranks of coaches and players themselves as well as the more or less casual watcher. It is obvious enough that every man cannot be seen in every fine play he makes. But the abused lineman idea ought at least to be dealt a stunning blow.

To begin with, there are no "important" members of any football team. The line could not get along without the backs; the backs could not get along without the line.

In gazing back at this recent and not, apparently, quite yet defunct football season there is this question. Didn't C. C. C. read just a paragraph or so about Benjamin Ticknor, Tony Siano, Joe Donchess, Jack Cannon, Montgomery, Wakeman? Wasn't there some slight mention of Firpo Greene, Catfish Smith, Twomey, Fesler, Douds?

In the enthusiasm to gain credit for the downtrodden linemen there is the possibility of going a good bit too far with the thing. Perhaps it is time to come to the aid of the back-field men.

A Few More Questions.

Why, if all things depend alone on the men in the forward wall, was there not another Red Grange in the same Illinois back field? Why wasn't there another Albie Booth or Don McLennan at Yale? Why not another Al Marsters at Dartmouth?

A good deal of the credit, of course, belongs to the man who clears the way. But there is not so much blindness as supposed in some of the things written about various backs.

These men receive the headlines because, granted the opportunity by the linemen, the interfering backs or, as often, both acting in conjunction with luck, they are able to take full and complete advantage of the situations.

Grange was Grange, Booth was Booth, Marsters was Marsters, because each could go further than the average back; each could go beyond where the average back would be brought to earth.

Others Have Improved.

It is not only the game itself that has improved and benefited by the tremendous interest of recent years. Today, in stadium seats all over the country, the dazed wonderment is giving way to intelligent appreciation of the ins and outs of the game. Football no longer is slightly occult to the majority of those watching and the football intelligence is no longer confined to those on the field.

The business of electing linemen to the captaincy started a few years ago. Previous to that time most of the men selected were back-field stars. Coaches did not care particularly for this, for they did not like the added responsibilities placed on their back-field aces.

Then, with the growth of the game to the point where twenty to thirty players were used in a game at some places, it became fairly obvious that a back-field player would not be in action much of the time. With this growth came the specialists—the climax runners and the shock troops.

There is, of course, a good deal of shifting around in the line, but not so much as there is in the back field. It became the natural thing to select men in the line for captains. The practice has grown in the past three years.

A Change in Duties.

Today most of the duties of the captain are to lead the fight on the field and do what he can about bolstering morale between games, getting men out for the team and the rest of it.

This is considerably different from the old scheme of the captaincy. College sport captains are descended in a direct line from the first crew captains of Yale and of Harvard. This is natural enough, for the crews of Yale and Harvard were the first college representatives and the first Yale-Harvard race was the first intercollegiate sports event in the country.

Organized rowing at both places started with boat clubs. At first the presidents of these clubs ran things. Gradually it all devolved on the captain. His was the duty of hiring coaches, buying boats, laying training plans and all the other details.

Perhaps a return to this plan would be a step toward the much-talked-of "return to the boys" of college sport.

COLLEGE CHESS PLAY TO COMMENCE TODAY

Harvard, Defending Champion, Yale and Princeton to Play First Round of Tourney.

For the thirty-seventh time since intercollegiate chess has been on an organized basis, Harvard, Yale and Princeton are scheduled to meet today in the annual tournament of the H. Y. P. W. Chess League at the rooms of the Marshall Chess Club, 135 West Twelfth Street, play beginning at 2 P. M. Harvard, present champion, and the winner eleven times, will be strongly represented and is expected to make a good bid to retain the trophy.

Yale, runner-up a year ago with one point less than Harvard, will present only one new player and should give the Crimson a stiff battle. Princeton, like Harvard, will have two veterans to rely upon. There will be four rounds in the competition. The first will be played today, the second and third are scheduled for tomorrow morning and afternoon and the fourth for Saturday morning.

The pairings follow for today's first round:

Board 1—W. A. Robinson, Harvard, vs. J. M. Miller, Yale.
Board 2—R. E. Farnham, Princeton, vs. Alec Saron, Harvard.
Board 3—Oliver E. Grate, Yale, vs. D. A. Stern, Princeton.
Board 4—George D. Knopf, Yale, vs. M. C. Stark, Harvard.
Board 5—S. Berkley, Harvard, vs. D. C. Forbes, Princeton.
Board 6—J. H. Koch, Princeton, vs. Yale No. 4 (not named).

Havana Entries.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; all ages; six furlongs.

My Pardner	*111	Clemmie	110
Bernad Bee	103	Jabu	*108
Shirley	*103	Phi Delta	*108
Sir Barley	*111		

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; all ages; six furlongs.

Bob's Best	116	Chester	113
On Me	119	Broadmoor	116
Jimmy Finn	111	Ranch Lass	112
Crafty Saint	113	Vandon	113

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; all ages; six furlongs.

Mad Sarah	*108	Vulcain Park	116
Bobbinalong	*108	Ted	*111
Tidbit	113	Gemmie	*105
Mozart	*111		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Miss Ruthie	106	Queen Gorin	112
Jim Miller	110	Dusty	109
Clifton's Lass	109	Azyl Wander	106
Oieman Sunshine	109	Dr. David	100
Roberta L.	*107		

FIFTH RACE—The Bellamar; purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Malcolm	108	Critic	*104
The Code	112	Maximus	*103
Reddy Fox	112	Black Agate	115
Turf Idol	115		

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth.

Waponoca	*110	Kindling	105
Sun Rock	*105	Eugene S.	115
Acme	111	Burnt	*107
Braman	*105	Star Forward	*100
My Destination	*107	Double Dare	105
Rock Candy	*107		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

WANDERERS IN TIE WITH HAKOAH, 2-2

Soccer Elevens Play Draw in Strenuous Game Before 5,000 at Hawthorne Field.

With each club eager to gain its fourth victory in the Atlantic Coast Soccer League, the Hakoah All-Stars, national champions, and the Brooklyn Wanderers staged a great battle before a crowd of 5,000 at Hawthorne Field, Brooklyn, yesterday. The outcome, after a strenuous struggle, was a 2-2 tie.

At half-time the champions had the edge in goals, having scored two to their rival's one. Most appropriately it was Bobbie Yule, Brooklyn's captain and outside left, who put through the equalizer. Joseph Eisenhoffer accounted for Brooklyn's first tally and Leo Gruenfeld and Max Gruenwald contributed a goal apiece to Hakoah's total. In the matter of corners the Wanderers had the better of it by four to two in the first half and two in the second.

The line-up:

Hakoah (2).		Wanderers (2).
Fischer	G	Smith
Gold	R. B.	Gross
Sternberg	L. B.	Lazzlo
Nichelsburger	R. H.	Brown
Drucker	C. H.	Maguire
Mahrer	L. H.	Schneider
Schwarcz	O. R.	Robertson
Hasusler	I. R.	Weiss
Gruenwald	C.	Donaldson
Wortzmann	I. L.	Eisenhoffer
Gruenfeld	O. L.	Yule

Goals—Gruenfeld, Gruenwald, Eisenhoffer, Yule.

Substitutions—Devlin for Weiss, Kovarsi for Schneider. Time of halves—45 minutes.

NEW BEDFORD WINS, 2-1.

Defeats Pawtucket in Atlantic Coast League Soccer Game.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 25.—The New Bedford soccer team defeated Pawtucket, 2 to 1, in an Atlantic Coast League game today, Pawtucket scoring in the last minute of play, when Best flashed the ball past Harper. Florie scored both goals for New Bedford, registering one in each half of the game.

The line-up:

New Bedford (2).		Pawtucket (1).
Harper	G	Kerr
T. McMillan	R. B.	Tate
Hunter	L. B.	McArthur
Barrie	R. H.	Fleming
Montgomerie	C. H.	Perry
Chulow	L. H.	Doyle
Chergosy	O. R.	Harvey
Lapides	I. R.	Adam
Florie	C.	Best
Tollan	I. L.	McMillan
Stewart	O. L.	Geldie

Goals—Florie 2, Best.

Substitutions—Martin for Tate, Kennedy for McMillan, McLeavy for Barrie.

NATIONALS PLAY TIE AT SOCCER IN CUBA

New York Eleven in 1-1 Draw With Iberia Team Before 10,000 at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The New York Nationals, former champions of the United States Football Association, today played a 1-to-1 tie at soccer with the eleven of the Iberia Football Club of this city before a crowd of 10,000 fans.

Both goals were obtained in the first period. Neither side was able to score thereafter. Happily for the New Yorkers, unaccustomed to Cuban temperature, it was one of the coolest days in the history of this country.

Nelson, the Nationals' brilliant centre forward, got into action quickly and one minute after the start had the ball in Iberia's net from a pass by Halfback Martyn. The visitors could not score again, but held their lead until five minutes from half time.

At that stage Chatton accidentally turned the ball into his own goal while attempting to check a lively rally by the home team. This gave the Cubans the only real chance they had to score and Sousa was never hard pressed at any other time.

The line-up:

Nationals (1).		Iberia F. C. (1).
Sousa	G	Vidal
Warden	R. B.	Japones
Donald	L. B.	Enriquez
Chatton	R. H.	Arenas
Slaven	C. H.	Begonia
Martyn	L. H.	Berges
Gallagher	O. R.	Fedrito
Carlson	I. R.	Gisleno
Nelson	C.	Edelmiro
Osores	I. L.	Beboto
McGhee	O. L.	Panchito

Goals—Nelson, Chatton (accidental).

Time of halves—45 minutes.

WYER WINS ROAD RACE.

Canadian Veteran Captures Christmas Day Event at Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 25 (Canadian Press).—Percy Wyers, veteran runner of the Monarch Athletic Club, Toronto, won the annual Christmas Day road race staged by the local club over a fifteen-mile course. Running over a hazardous route, he covered the distance in 1:38:21. Ted Butler and Jimmy Shaw, clubmates of Wyer, finished second and third, respectively.

More than fifty of the province's best runners competed, but the difficult course, routed through streets blocked with snow, proved too much for the majority of them.

Wilf McClusky, Monarch Athletic Club, after years of striving, finally defeated Harold Webster, Ontario and Canadian five-mile champion who represented Hamilton Olympic Club, in the five-mile event which preceded the fifteen-mile affair. The winner's time was 25:44.

BETHLEHEM LOSES TO SOCCER GIANTS

Ballantyne and Moorhouse Put Across Deciding Tallies to Win Game, 4-2.

The New York Giants triumphed at Starlight Park yesterday over Bethlehem by 4 to 2 in an Atlantic Coast League soccer game before 1,500 fans.

The Giants went into the lead after ten minutes' play when Hyslop drove the ball into the net from a mix-up in the goal mouth. Bethlehem pressed hard and although forcing five corners could not beat Jock Brown.

O'Brien increased the Giants' lead, but just before half time Archie Stark came through with two clever goals to make things level at the interval.

Upon resuming, Bethlehem bombarded the Giants' goal, but failed to score through some wonderful work by Brown. At twenty minutes Ballantyne converted a great pass by Moorhouse to put the Giants in front by 3 to 2.

Bethlehem attacked strongly, but all the shots came alike to Brown. Moorhouse tore in from the left to beat Fraser for the final tally ten minutes from the end and in the remaining time the steel workers drove in shot after shot but Brown turned everything back.

The line-up:

Giants (4).		Bethlehem (3).
Jock Brown	G	Fraser
John Brown	R. B.	MacDonald
Glover	L. B.	McGregor
Stone	R. H.	Reid
Jogis	C. H.	Carnigan
Hyslop	L. H.	Pitt
Duggan	O. R.	Gillespie
Ballantyne	I. R.	Dick
Davie Brown	C.	Stark
O'Brien	I. L.	Massie
Moorhouse	O. L.	Purcavie

Goals—Hyslop, O'Brien, Ballantyne, Moorhouse, Stark 2.

Substitutions—Rolfe for MacDonald.

Time of halves—45 minutes.

PINEHURST RACES PUT OFF.

St. Nicholas Meet, Scheduled Yesterday, to Be Held Tomorrow.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 25.—The third race meeting of the season here, the thirteenth annual St. Nicholas meet of the Pinehurst Jockey Club, was put over from today until Friday to permit a faster track. While no difficulty would have been experienced in the running races, the large number of equestrian events scheduled call for a dry track.

The running features will be the seven furlongs, the seventh annual Grand stand of five furlongs, the eighth annual Holly Berry Trot, the eighth annual Mistletoe Pace and two additional running races.

'CHART SHOWING RESULTS OF JEFFERSON PARK RACES

By The Associated Press.

Wednesday, Dec. 25. Twenty-fourth day. Weather clear; track fast.

8836 FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs. Start, perfect; won driving; place same. Winner, b. g., by Sweep On—Miss Thorpe. Trainer—F. F. Brandt. Time—0:23⅘, 0:47⅘, 1:14⅘.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Fi.	Sh. To	!
(8787)	Rahway	107	6	1	1	13½	21½	12	11	V. Smith	16.90	8.80	5.40	7.40
8816	Wood River	108	4	2	2	10¹	5²	5½	2½	G. Horn	14.90	9.30	28.80	
8801	Portsur	104	7	3	3	3ns	3²	3¹	3½	Cramer	....	5.90	8.90	
8815	Curtain Call	104	1	2	4	2¹	10¹	7¹	4¹	Hana'er	....	....	24.30	
(8812)	Wishet	110	5	7	5	11½	11²	11²	5½	K. Rus'l	....	....	26.90	
(8745)	Flying Amb	114	12	8	6	6nk	4²	4½	6³	Keogh	....	....	2.40	
8822	Coreopsis	112	10	10	7	5½	8¹	6¹	7nk	Eames	....	....	60.25	
8745	Burnt Brown	111	9	5	8	7½	9²	8¹	8nk	Landolt	....	....	9.25	
8795	Jan	112	8	9	9	8½	10¹	9¹	9nk	Keiser	....	....	9.50	
8788	Frances Sh	104	3	4	10	9¹	7¹	10¹	10	Arnold	....	....	20.15	
(8752)	Fleda Seth	113	11	6	11	2½	2²	2½	11³	Depr'se	....	....	3.70	
8787	Domina	107	8	9	12	12	12	12	12	Ellsw'h	....	....	64.70	

Scratched—Garnish, Meridianese, Clemence, Bobby Powers, Bright Flag and Indian Guide.

Rahway broke running, rushed to the lead, showed good speed and held on gamely. Wood River, showing startling improvement, came with a rush at the end and was nearing the winner down. Portsur came through on the inside in the final furlong and finished strongly. Curtain Call, badly outrun early, closed fast. Coby came from far back. Burnt Brown tired. Fleda Seth had speed for half a mile, then quit.

Owners—1, F. F. Brandt; 2, J. S. Desmarest; 3, Bennett and Springer; 4, T. Crist; 5, Looney and Stone; 6, M. G. Goode; 7, Mrs. J. R. Clark; 8, Knebikamp and Morris; 9, Miss B. Watson; 10, J. P. McGovern; 11, Jones Stock Farm; 12, J. Leitez.

8837 SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Start good; won easily; place same. Winner, ch. c., 4, by Prince Pal—Mille Fleurs. Trainer—J. Tigue. Time—0:23⅘, 0:46⅗, 1:14⅘, 1:41, 1:46.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Fi.	Sh. To	!
8747	Wm. Penn	113	7	12	5⁹	12	2³	1²	1⁴	Cavens	6.60	3.70	2.70	2.30
8765	High Life	107	5	2	4hd	2¹	3²	2³	2hd	Swigert	....	5.50	2.90	2.80
8808	Penlight	122	11	7	11¹	4½	6²	4½	3½	Phillips	....	....	2.30	1.80
8683	Mysterious	113	3	3	6hd	7¹	7²	6²	4nk	J. Smith	....	....	....	2.90
8705	Theo Red	116	9	5	9hd	6½	6²	5²	5nk	Fowler	....	....	....	14.70
8765	Gay Lothario	113	12	11	8½	11	10½	7¹	6⁹	Kellum	....	....	....	44.20
8799	Sonny Golden	113	2	8	7½	9hd	8¹	8hd	7nk	Leonard	....	....	....	27.15
8758	Blue O'Leary	116	10	10	10	10	9²	9½	8nk	Shelton	....	....	....	15.10
8799	First Pick	112	3	10	12	12	11⁹	10²	9nk	Rhodes	....	....	....	5.90
8799	Infanta	104	1	1	3½	10⁵	10²	10¹	10¹	Carroll	....	....	....	18.25
8784	El Ordinare	104	6	6	2hd	4hd	5¹	11⁹	11⁹	O'Mal'y	....	....	....	184.60
8323	Par Away	104	4	12	1hd	1¹	12	12	12	Serio	....	....	....	130.60

Scratched—Watchful, War Boy, Laddego, Paddy and Clearing House.

Wm. Penn broke slow but went up very fast, ran into the lead at the half mile and drew away to win galloping. High Life, well up from the start, held on well. Penlight broke fast, was allowed to drop back, was taken wide and finished fast. Mysterious, well up, had good speed but weakened in the last furlong. Theo Red had no excuses. Jack O'Leary had early speed, but tired badly.

Owners—1, Paradise Stock Farm; 2, Murdock and McQuillen; 3, Mrs. W. L. Brodie; 4, C. F. Martin; 5, Viking Stable; 6, Mrs. L. F. O'Leary; 7, Bennett and Springer; 8, F. Seremba; 9, Mrs. A. Miller; 10, Mrs. W. D. Bernhard; 11, W. Meaney; 12, J. H. Limbird.

8838 THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Start good for all but Pik Quik; won driving; place easily. Winner, ch. g., 4, by Ormond—Beryl. Trainer—F. Litteller. Time—0:23, 1:07, 1:12.

Ind.	Starters.	Wt.	P.	P.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	St.	Fi.	Sh. To	!
8774	The Southerner	110	1	4	3¹	3²	1½	1½	1nk	Dell	9.70	2.60	2.90	3.85
8774	Scotland	114	3	2	2¹	2²	2²	2²	2hd	Morris	....	3.00	2.80	1.15
8779	Simon Kenton	114	2	3	1¹	1½	3²	3¹	3¹	V. Smith	....	....	3.00	5.85
8817	Golden Volt	110	4	1	4	4½	4²	4¹	4¹	Fenum	....	....	....	6.80
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All financial and commercial markets, home and foreign, were closed yesterday for the Christmas holiday. On no other day of the year is suspension of business throughout the world so spontaneous and complete. Perhaps this Christmas week has brought an unusually large sheaf of vain regrets to the financial community. Nevertheless, a certain atmosphere of cheer surrounds even the year-end markets. The two months since the Wall Street crisis have at least not created the apprehension of impending calamity which hung over Christmas Day in such years as 1920 and 1914 and 1893. It may be wholly in accord with the spirit of the season that the trade reviews, instead of drawing from the week's great shrinkage in productive activity the inference that hard times are ahead, should be predicting that this curtailment of orders will so far reduce supplies for necessary purposes that an equivalently sharp recovery in trade orders and trade activity will develop early in the new year.

Of the scope of trade reaction at the moment there can be no question. Steel reduction is down to 40 per cent of capacity, the lowest of any Winter month since 1921 and comparing with 80 per cent two months ago. Movement of goods on the railways is falling to a lower weekly total than at any time since the deflation period. What the Christmas trade has actually been as compared with other years is not yet clearly evident, but there is evidence of forced retrenchment in many directions. This was expected and predicted, after last Autumn's prodigious speculative losses and the lavish expenditure of paper profits which had shortly preceded them. It is still to be determined how far this presents serious impairment of nation-wide purchasing power.

Positive conclusions on that question at the moment might easily be premature. It should not be forgotten that reaction in trade activity was visibly under way, even before the Wall Street break-down. Consumption had been running under abnormally high pressure during a good many months, and so high an authority as Henry Ford has publicly admitted that the early months of 1929 were a period of overproduction. What he meant, apparently, was not so much that unsold supplies had banked up in awkward quantities in dealers' hands—though that also seems to have occurred in one or two industries—as that the consumer himself oversupplied his needs. In 1927 and 1924 the halt of a few months seemed to restore equilibrium on the previous scale of consumers' buying or on a still larger scale. The parallel with those incidents is not, however, exact, for the obvious reason that in those years the previous expansion in consumers' demands had not been comparable with the recent expansion and that the financial setback which followed had been a trifling incident compared with that of last October and November.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

Business will be resumed in the financial centres this morning after being suspended yesterday in observance of Christmas. All the financial and commodity markets, the banks and business houses generally were closed for the holiday.

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The Seasonal Lull in New Financing.

This week will witness the usual holiday decline in new financing. Especially when Christmas occurs in mid-week, investment houses offer the bulk of their new issues during the preceding week for the January reinvestment demand, and this year was no exception to the rule. Less than $10,000,000 in new bonds was brought out this week, these consisting entirely of municipals. During the corresponding week last year the total was $20,914,000. Last week the volume of new bond financing was the heaviest of the year, amounting to $227,479,000.

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Carloadings Fall Again.

While the weekly carloading figures continue to show decreased business activitiy compared with that prevailing a year ago, the decline has not yet assumed the proportions which several experts predicted. One well-known economic service has been advising its clients that trade during the first six months of 1930 would be at approximately the same pace as it was during the business depression of 1924. Thus far, however, the carloading figures have shown that the depression has not even been as severe as was the recession in trade in 1927, which was not as sharp as the lull in 1924. Last week's coarloadings were 40,428 less than the corresponding week of 1928, but were 54,490 more than the corresponding week of 1927. It was the ninth successive week in which carloadings had fallen behind the figures for 1928.

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The Serene Short Interest.

Brokers in their midweek circulars emphasized the reluctance of the shorts to cover their commitments. The short interest is concededly larger than it has been in many weeks and has been growing rapidly of late. The head of a leading commission house said he never had known a time when traders short of the market betrayed so little concern. Most of them, he said, had sizable profits, but they were indifferent to suggestions that they cover.

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An Afterthought.

An astute trader remarked yesterday that when railroad stocks were bid up on Saturday on news that the Interstate Commerce Commission had issued its plan for consolidations not much attention was paid to details. Since then, he pointed out, trading circles had digested the fact that, while the commission's plan suggested the aligning of different roads, no mention of the financial terms on which they might be united was made. The negative action of the railroad shares this week indicates that even in the case of railroads merger terms are important.

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Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings for November reported to date indicate that the expected year-end easing will be about as was anticipated. The trend in earnings has been indicated by carloadings and also has been predicted by several railroad officials. Despite the trend in returns, earnings for the entire year will be at or near a record.

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Upsetting Plans.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission's consolidation plan, besides upholding the merger aims of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio to a great extent, upset the ambitions of other carriers was realized on scrutiny of the scheme. Thus each of the three roads which L. F. Loree sought to merge in the Southwest was awarded to as many of the new groups that the plan would set up. The recent proposal to start a new line to run from the Canadian to the Mexican frontier also received no recognition from the plan.

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Close Figuring on Bank Stocks.

Heretofore it has been usual for the spread between the bid and asked prices of leading bank stocks to average about $5, i. e., a stock on which the bid price is 100 usually is quoted with an asking price of 105. This week, however, the spread on many representative bank stocks is quoted in fractions, with a spread of only 75 cents not uncommon. All of which would indicate that traders are figuring a good deal closer than formerly and that the bank stock prices now quoted are a better index of the actual supply and demand than at any time in recent years.

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After the New Year.

One factor in particular is expected to bolster sentiment shortly after the first of the year. That is the reports to stockholders of corporations generally, most of which will show good-sized increases in net earnings for the full year 1929 over 1928. Up to the end of the third quarter of the year earnings, as measured by the reports of more than 600 leading corporations, were some 26 per cent ahead of the same period of the previous year. There has been a falling back in the final quarter of the year, with corporate earnings generally below those for the same period last year. It is believed, however, that when the final figures of corporate earnings are totted up the increase in net over 1928 will run somewhere between 10 and 15 per cent.

MATHEMATICIANS TO MEET.

National Society Will Assemble at Lehigh University Today.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 25.—More than 500 mathematicians from all sections of the country will gather at Lehigh University here tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, for the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society.

This will mark the first time in several years that this meeting will be held outside of New York or the immediate vicinity of that city. The majority of the sessions will be held in the new Packard engineering laboratory on the Lehigh campus, and the general topic of the meeting will be differential equations in engineering.

Scoville to Buy Schrader's Sons.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 25 (AP).—Subject to the approval of its stockholders on next Monday, the Scoville Manufacturing Company of this city will acquire all the capital stock of A. Schrader's Sons, Inc., of Brooklyn. The price has not been disclosed, but the local company purposes to issue $25,000,000 of 5½ per cent debentures, of which, according to an official announcement, "a substantial portion" will be used to finance the acquisition.

CABLE LINES HARD HIT.

Two Years May Be Needed for Repairs After Submarine Quakes.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP).—Two years may be required to repair fully the damage caused to the three French cable company lines broken by submarine earthquakes off Newfoundland on Nov. 18. The shocks were felt in the northeastern part of the United States.

The three cables apparently were broken in several places. Engineers on the cable repair ship estimated that 150 miles of new cable would have to be laid to replace the torn and twisted sections. The cost probably will be about $400,000.

$345,400 Cuba Bonds Drawn.

Holders of Republic of Cuba external debt 5 per cent gold bonds, due on Feb. 1, 1949, have been notified by J. P. Morgan & Co. that $345,400 aggregate principal amount of the bonds has been drawn by lot for redemption on Feb. 1 at 102½ and accrued interest.

Quotations for French Rentes.

Due to errors in transmission the quotations for two issues of rentes on the Paris Bourse were reported incorrectly in THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday. The closing prices of those issues were: 3 per cents, 83.35; 1918 4s, 98.95.

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When contemplated projects and new installations have been completed, the entire main line of the company from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Pittsburgh and Indianapolis will be operated under continuous cab signal control. The main trackage of the Pittsburgh division extends from Altoona to Pittsburgh, 112.9 miles, part of which is of four tracks and part, six tracks. As many as 10,000 freight cars are handled over the division daily at times of peak movement of business. The installation of the cab signal system on this line will require the equipment of 400 locomotives with signaling devices.

The Pennsylvania's announcement said that the start of the work now was "in line both with the railroad's continuing policy of increasing the safety and efficiency of its operations and with President Hoover's desire that such improvement projects be carried forward without interruption in the interest of maintaining national prosperity."

The Pennsylvania Railroad's signal system has been referred to by the Interstate Commerce Commission as an important step forward in the art of railroad signaling. By it wayside signals are reproduced in the cab before the eyes of the engineman and fireman and are operated with a warning whistle and an "acknowledger," which requires the engine crew to act upon any less favorable indication of the signals ahead of the train that they are operating.

SAO PAULO TO GET LOAN.

Brazilian State to Borrow $60,000,000 in Coffee Protection Plan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAO PAULO, Dec. 25.—The President of the State of Sao Paulo received authorization from the State Senate yesterday to contract a foreign loan not to exceed 12,000,000 pounds sterling (about $60,000,000), which will be used to carry out a coffee protection plan.

The legislative enactment permits the loan to be contracted by the State bank, the terms to be subject to the approval of the State Senate. No information was forthcoming as to whether negotiations for the loan had been initiated, but it was generally believed steps had been taken as a result of a recent announcement of Lazard Brothers, English bankers, that that company was unable to make further advances on account of the stringent financial situation in England.

EDISON HAS QUIET HOLIDAY.

Reads Books on Agronomy and Entertains Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—For the first time in a long series of Winter visits, dating back to 1886, both John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Thomas A. Edison were at their Florida estates for Christmas Day.

The inventor gave up his holiday at home in the North with his children and grandchildren to make an early start on rubber experiments at Fort Myers. He had a quiet day devoted to reading volumes on agronomy and entertaining intimate friends.

Mr. Rockefeller arranged his annual Christmas party for Friday night. A few to whom he is known as "Neighbor John" received invitations to his home, The Casements, for the exchange of gifts about a giant evergreen, the singing of old songs and simple refreshments.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad reported yesterday a comparatively slight decrease in November net operating income compared with November, 1928. The eleven-month net was up considerably from the same period last year.

Railroad earnings reported yesterday follow:

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	1929.	1928.
Nov. gr.	$12,970,410	$12,260,177
Net op. inc.	3,366,909	3,418,062
Net aft. charges	2,629,547	2,602,127
*Surplus	2,365,012	2,239,286
11 mos. gr.	130,170,720	126,007,262
Net op. inc.	30,697,676	26,436,406
Net aft. charges	20,156,218	14,786,622
*Surplus	16,636,278	10,831,221

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New York, Ontario & Western.

November gross	$784,528	$1,000,932
Net operating income	*136,978	45,445
Net deficit	210,500	44,941
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East Bay Municipal Utility Dist., Calif.	5	Jan. 1, 1954	4.50
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Chicago and Northwestern Ry. Co., Conv.	4¾	Nov. 1, 1949	4.75
Pennsylvania Company, Sec.	4¾	Nov. 1, 1963	4.85
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Series "E"	4½	June 1, 1957	4.86
Federal Land Bank	4½	May 1, 1942-Opt. '32	4.90
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M'QUADE LAYS RIFT TO STONEHAM LOANS

Says Giants' Head Borrowed $400,000 From Company and Paid Only Under Pressure.

FEUD GOES TO COURT TODAY

Officers Seek to Make Magistrate as Ex-Treasurer a Defendant in Suit by Him and Others.

The feud between Charles R. Stoneham, president of the National Exhibition Company, owners of the Giants, and Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, stockholder and former treasurer in the baseball club corporation, will be aired in court for the first time this morning.

In the Supreme Court Leo J. Bondy, present treasurer and counsel for the company's officers, will argue a motion to make Magistrate McQuade a party defendant in a suit for an accounting instituted on Nov. 6 by Mr. McQuade, William F. Kenny and other minority stockholders. It was this suit, inspired by the magistrate, according to Mr. Stoneham, which apparently prompted the filing by the company of a $250,000 damage action on Tuesday against Mr. McQuade for "maliciously" attempting to ruin the Giants.

Loan Charge May Be Aired.

The hearing today is expected to elaborate the magistrate's charge that Mr. Stoneham borrowed money from the baseball club for his personal uses and returned it only under pressure. Should Mr. Bondy's argument on the motion be successful, however, it would prove a snag in the accounting suit so far as Magistrate McQuade is concerned. On the theory that he was treasurer when the National Exhibition Company loaned money to Mr. Stoneham his status would be changed from that of a complainant in the case to a fellow-defendant with the club president.

Isaac N. Jacobson, attorney for Mr. McQuade, countered this theory yesterday with the charge that not his client but an assistant treasurer, who he said was a "dummy" for the Giants' president, had signed the checks by which company funds were loaned to Mr. Stoneham. The latter borrowed $400,000, Mr. Jacobson said.

"Along about 1923," the lawyer continued, "Stoneham was authorizing loans by the company to 'intimate friends' who turned out to be dummies for him. He started race tracks and mining ventures of his own on this money. One of his concerns that got funds was the Cuba-Jamaica Jockey Club. Another was the Third Security Company, of which he was the sole stockholder.

"McQuade discovered these borrowings and insisted that they be paid back and collateral be posted. Stoneham did deposit 2,164 shares of the National Exhibition Company as security, but he took until 1928 to repay the loans. Then McQuade insisted that interest be paid."

Denies Rift on Management.

According to Mr. Jacobson, the club president finally paid interest also, but not at a high enough rate. It was Magistrate McQuade's insistence on these matters that led to the falling out between the two, he said, and the ousting of the magistrate as treasurer on May 1, 1928. There had been no disagreement over the Giants' management, he declared.

He again denounced as "absolutely false" all the allegations in the damage suit against his client and asserted that it would not forestall a suit which Mr. McQuade plans for reinstatement as treasurer and director.

Mr. Bondy said last night that Mr. Stoneham had borrowed money from the National Exhibition Company, but that he had also loaned "vast sums" to the company at one time or another.

"Mr. Stoneham deposited collateral worth three times his borrowings," the lawyer said, "and paid it all back with interest. He never collected interest on money which he loaned to the company, however. Also it was McQuade who signed the checks issued to Stoneham. It was not just an assistant treasurer."

He added that the proposed suit for reinstatement would be useless, since there could be no valid agreement promising a man a permanent position as an officer of a corporation.

HEADS CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

McPherson to Take Office Jan. 1—Gomberg Gets Post for 1931.

William McPherson, dean of the Graduate School of Ohio State University, will take office as president of the American Chemical Society on Jan. 1, it was announced yesterday, following the annual election of officers.

In accordance with a new practice whereby the society also elected a president for 1931, Moses Gomberg, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Michigan, was chosen to succeed Dr. McPherson.

Professor James F. Norris of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles L. Reese of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., were elected directors for 1930-1932, and the following councillors-at-large were named:

EDWARD BARTOW, Professor of Chemistry, Iowa State University.
S. C. LIND, Director of the School of Chemistry, University of Minnesota.
HUGH S. TAYLOR, Professor of Physical Chemistry, Princeton University.
DAVID WESSON, consultant, Montclair, N. J.

HELD IN STOCK SWINDLE.

A. T. Herd, Accused by R. R. Converse, Gives $7,500 Bail.

Anderson T. Herd, 52 years old, of New Hope, Pa., was released in $7,500 bail when arraigned before Magistrate Weil in Yorkville court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with a stock sale.

Rob Roy Converse of 277 Park Avenue charged that Herd had failed to deliver 1,000 shares of Lorraine Silver Syndicate stock for which he had paid $4,000 on Aug. 16. Herd was arrested at the Commodore Hotel on Tuesday.

STOCKS EX DIVIDEND TODAY.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.
Agricultural Ins	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Bankomit Corp	40c	Q	Jan. 2
Do Class A	40c	Q	Jan. 2
Bird & Son, Inc	25c	Q	Jan. 2
Boulevard Bridge Bank (Chi)	$2.	Q	Dec. 31
Brooklyn & Queens Trans pf	$1	Q	Jan. 2
California Bank (Los Angeles)	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Do	25c	Ex	Jan. 1
Canadian Car & Foundry pf	44c	Q	Jan. 10
Canton Co	$3	SA	Dec. 31
Do	$1	Ex	Dec. 31
Central Nat'l Bank (Phila)	80c	Q	Dec. 31
Chi, Ind & Louisville	$2.50	SA	Jan. 10
Do	$1	Ex	Jan. 10
Do pf	$2	Q	Jan. 1
Cleveland Dairy Prod pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Cleveland Ry	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2
Community St Corp Cl A	$1.25	..	Dec. 31
Do Class B	$1.25	..	Dec. 31
East S Nat Bank (Buffalo)	37½c	Q	Jan. 2
Empire Bond & Mtg	1¼%	Stk	Jan. 15
Do pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15
Fageol Motors pf	$7.35	S	Jan. 15
First Nat'l Bank (Chi)	$4.50	Q	Dec. 31
Do	$2	Ex	Dec. 31
First Nat'l Bank (Oil City)	$6	S	Jan. 2
*Fostoria Pressed Steel	50c	Q	Dec. 31
Frink Corp 1st pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Hightstown Rug pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Int'l Hydroelec Cl A	mb	..	Jan. 15
International Match	$1	Q	Jan. 15
Do part pf	$1	Q	Jan. 15
International Paper 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15
Do 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Int'l Paper & Pwr 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15
Do 6% pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Interstate Dept Stores, Inc	50c	Q	Dec. 30
Johns-Manville Corp	75c	Q	Jan. 16
Joliet & Chicago R R	$1.75	Q	Jan. 6
Kentucky Util Co pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Lake View St Bank (Chi)	$1	Q	Jan. 1
Leggett (F A) Co pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Lycoming Mfg Co 8% pf	$2	Q	Jan. 2
MacMillan (Pete)	50c	Q	Jan. 15
Do	2½%	Stk	Jan. 15
Magnin (I) & Co	37½c	Q	Jan. 15
McCord Rad & Mfg Class A	75c	Q	Jan. 2
Merc Tr & Sav Bank (Chi)	$2.50	Q	Dec. 31
Do	$2	Ex	Dec. 31
National Bancservice	2½%	Stk	Jan. 2
N Y St Rlty & Term	$6	A	Jan. 2
Newago Port Cem 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31
North Ave. State Bk (Chic)	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Pacific Lighting Corp $6 pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15
Petroleum Roy pf	1c	M	Jan. 2
Do	½c	Ex	Jan. 2
Pierce Petroleum $6 pf	$2	S	Jan. 2
Pittsburgh Steel	$1	Q	Jan. 2
Pub Indust A pf	87½c	Q	Jan. 2
Do B	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
St Louis Union Trust	$4	Q	Jan. 1
Southern Ry pf	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15
Sunray Oil (Del)	10c	Q	Jan. 15
Truscon Steel	30c	Q	Jan. 15
Un Plant Bk & Tr (Memphis)	$1	M	Jan. 2
Wash Park Nat Bank (Chi)	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2
Do	$2	Ex	Jan. 2
WellsFargo Bk&Un Tr(San F)	$3.25	Q	Jan. 2
West Koonsay Pw & Lt pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
Western Electric Co	$1	Q	Dec. 26
Do	$1	Ex	Dec. 26
Woods Mfg Co pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2
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Do Class B	35%	—
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Lunkenheimer Co	25c	Ex
Mascot Oil Co. (2)	1c	M
Pickwick Corp. (210) 8% pf	20c	Q

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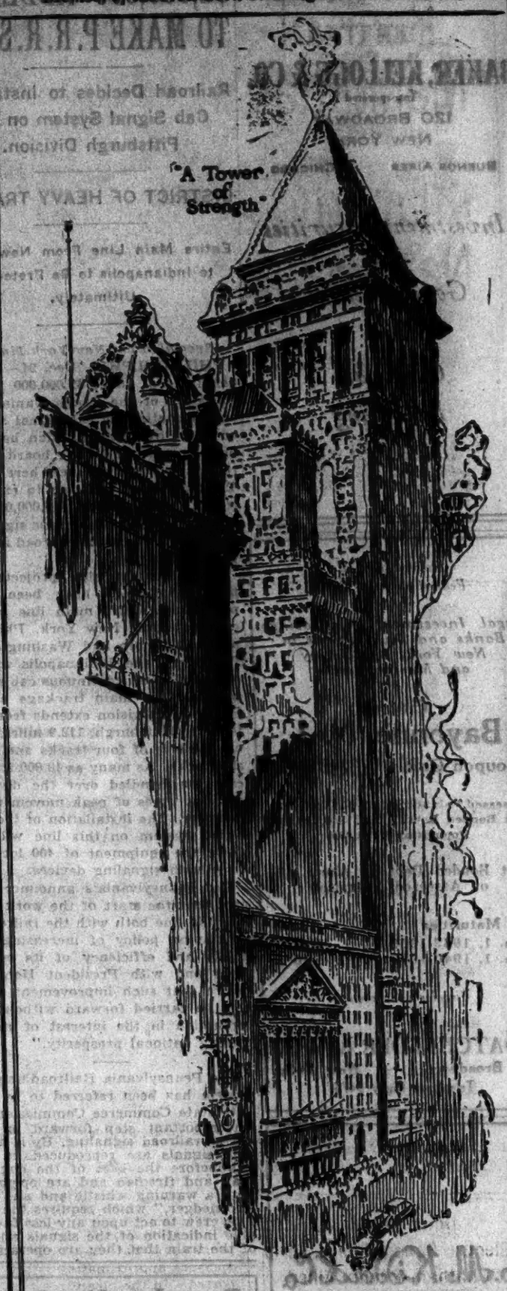

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New York, N. Y., December 26, 1929

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Coupons of the above bonds maturing on January 1, 1930 will be paid at Room 2016, 61 Broadway, New York City.

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7% Loan, 1927

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Coupons of the above Bonds, due January 1, 1930, are payable upon presentation on and after that date at the New York office of the undersigned.

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New York, N. Y., December 26, 1929.

PROPOSALS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE Constructing Quartermaster, San Juan, Porto Rico. Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 11.00 A. M., Standard Time, and in the Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, until 10.00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, on January 30th, 1930, and then opened for the construction of One (1) Infantry Barracks at San Juan, Porto Rico. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, San Juan, Porto Rico, and the Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, for a deposit of $25.00.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Room 710, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York, N. Y., SEALED BIDS, in duplicate, will be received until 12:00 M., January 21, 1930, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for dredging approximately 215,100 cubic yards, plane measurement, of material in Newtown Creek, N. Y., including Maspeth Creek.

BIDS FOR THE CAFETERIA CONCESSION of the Dumont High School will be received by the Board of Education at a special meeting of the Board to be held at High School, New Milford Avenue, at 8:00 P. M., Friday, January 3rd, 1930.

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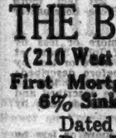

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CONGRESS TO DEFER RAIL MERGER BILLS

Legislation to Pave Way for Consolidation Is Unlikely at Present Session.

SENATE LINE-UP ADVERSE

House Committee, After Study, May Report Parker Measure Permitting Mergers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While the Administration favors it and leaders of both parties appear to be in agreement that legislation should be enacted at this session of Congress looking to the consolidation of railroads, strong doubts exist that such a bill can be passed in the near future.

The subject was stressed in the President's message to Congress, Mr. Hoover urging that the establishment of well-balanced systems was advisable and that legislation "the better to protect the public interest should be enacted."

Fess May Modify Bill.

Senator Fess, author of a consolidation bill introduced in the preceding Congress, announced just before he left Washington this week that his measure might be modified in some important phases in view of the five-system plan proposed for Eastern territory by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Fess bill and a bill pending in the House, presented by Representative Parker of New York, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, are similar in purpose, although they differ in detail. The Parker bill is purely permissive, but in the opinion of railroad men the Fess bill has at least one provision that ultimately, operating as a law, might force railroads, especially short lines, into consolidations distasteful to them.

The provision in the Fess bill under discussion is one which permits the commission to authorize a carrier which is a party to a plan of unification to acquire by condemnation of properties, right and franchises of another carrier which is not a party and which insists upon "unreasonable" terms, if the commission determines that it is in the public interest that such carrier should be included in a given plan of unification.

House to Study Situation.

Indications are that the House committee will begin a study of the railroad situation in January, with a probability that the Parker bill or a measure approximating it will be reported. In the meantime, the executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives will meet at an early date and discuss its attitude toward proposed legislation.

The Senate situation at present is unfavorable to consolidation legislation, although Eastern Republicans are hostile at this time, because they are suspicious of the commission's plan and are disposed to defer action to some future session.

Nevertheless, advocates of early consolidation, such as Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, and Senator Fess, see no reason why a consolidation bill should not be passed at this session. Senator Watson insists that consolidation has been too long deferred and that legislation reasonably circumscribed to avoid the danger of injustice to any road or group of roads should be passed as soon as possible.

The Senate has much work mapped out for January and February and this is likely to defeat any attempt that may be made to bring the subject to the front in the near future. Agreement has been made to resume debate on the tariff bill on Jan. 6, and following the passage of that measure an effort will be made to bring forward legislation dealing with Muscle Shoals.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee expects to devote all of January to consideration of the Cousens proposal to create a communications commission, after which it will turn to the bill, extending the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission over motor bus passenger traffic.

Loomis Criticises Publicity.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—President E. E. Loomis of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, spending Christmas here, said today regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan for consolidation of the railroads which includes the Lehigh Valley:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, after requesting Congress several times to relieve it of the responsibility of filing the railroad consolidation plan called for in the transportation act of 1920, has, after nine years, with apparent reluctance, filed its plan.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that there is quite a difference between filing a plan and effecting consolidations; there are the public and railroad stockholders to consider, which are most important factors.

"The wide publicity given the plan may cause an exaggerated idea of its importance, calculated to undermine the morale of many railroad men. I only hope that the matter will not be taken too seriously by the patrons of railroads who look for efficient service or by railroad employes who are apt to worry over the possible loss of their jobs."

CHRISTMAS TRADE LARGE.

Some Estimates Put the Buying at Boston at $80,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Those who predicted a few weeks ago that the stock market slump would materially affect Christmas buying were silent tonight, as some estimates of Boston's Christmas business ranged as high as $80,000,000.

In 1928 $40,000,000 was the estimate, but the opinion was expressed in many quarters that this holiday season's trade would exceed that of a year ago.

In several stores whose Christmas business is $1,000,000 or more the sales records in several departments, notably toys and perfumeries, were reported broken. Many small plungers affected by the break confided to clerks that they were not going to let the children lose through speculations. There were heavy sales of furs and jewelry.

The accumulation over the year of more than $7,000,000 by Christmas savings clubs was a large factor in the holiday buying.

STORES END PAYMENTS TO PATRONS' SERVANTS

Reputable Houses Cooperate With Better Business Bureau in War on Percentages.

Through the cooperation of the few reputable stores that still permitted servants to collect percentages on bills of goods bought on their employers' accounts, that practice has been virtually eliminated in New York City, the Better Business Bureau announced yesterday after a conference with representatives of those houses.

The practice still lingers, it was said, but only among the "small, less reputable stores." Most houses stopped this some years ago, the bureau reported, although it meant losses of scores of thousands of dollars annually to some of them.

"The practice," according to the bureau statement, "is insidious. Reputable stores that do not indulge in it some times feel they suffer a direct loss in trade. Solicitors for gyp stores have actually spent a great deal of their energy getting business from cars parked before reputable stores. They have quietly approached chauffeurs and others shopping for employers and told them if they transfer the business to ——— & Co. they can get a real rake-off for themselves. One place specializing solely in this kind of trade makes false billings to the employer in any amount the grafting chauffeur specifies.

"The Better Business Bureau of New York City has met with a warmly cooperative spirit in bringing the stores together against this practice. Honest stores are still subject to competition from the gyps and the bureau urges the employing public to see to it that they know the real reputation of the store where goods for which they are billed are purchased and know for exactly how much they are purchased.

"In the bigger and broader field of general industry the practice of buying business by money payments and other gifts of real value to foremen, superintendents, chefs and other employes has been vigorously fought. This fight has been led and coordinated by the Commercial Standards Council of which H. R. Heydon is president. Mr. Heydon is a member of the board of directors of the Better Business Bureau of New York and was formerly manager of the National Association of Purchasing Agents."

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York
PINE STREET CORNER OF NASSAU

New York, December 12, 1929.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To the Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, Pine Street corner of Nassau, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on January 14, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, or any adjournments thereof.

The books for the transfer of the shares of this Bank will be closed at the close of business on December 31, 1929, and, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, will be reopened at the opening of business on January 15, 1930.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALBERT H. WIGGIN,
Chairman of the Board.
WILLIAM P. HOLLY,
Cashier.

THE CONTINENTAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
20 Broad Street, New York,
December 26, 1929.

To the Stockholders of
The Continental Bank & Trust Company of New York:

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CONTINENTAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 15, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of:

1. Electing eleven directors of the Company, to serve for the ensuing year.

2. To consider and act upon and take the necessary action to withdraw the stock of THE CONTINENTAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK from being listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

3. The transaction of any business incidental to the foregoing, and all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

The stock transfer books of said Company will be closed from 3 P. M. on Friday, January 10, 1930, until 10 A. M. on Thursday, January 16, 1930. The stockholders of record of said Company at the close of business on January 10, 1930, will alone be entitled to vote at such annual meeting of the stockholders on January 15, 1930.

FREDERICK E. HORNEY, *President.*

LAWYERS TITLE AND GUARANTY COMPANY

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

To the Stockholders of Lawyers Title and Guaranty Company:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, 1930, at two o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the Company, Number 160 Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York.

I. For the election of Directors to fill expiring terms and the vacancies caused by the deaths of C. Edwin Converse and Mr. Frederic J. Kernochan; also for the election of Inspectors of Election for the year 1930.

2. To ratify the profit-sharing plan for the benefit of the officers and employes of the Company adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 29th day of October, 1929, and the agreement of that date made pursuant thereto with Lawyers Trust Company, and all action taken by the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and the Officers of the Company since the last Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Dated, December 19th, 1929.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK
100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
December 16, 1929.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the office of the Company, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on Tuesday, January 7, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes, to wit: The election of the three Class I of this Company for a term of three years and until their respective successors shall be elected and shall have qualified; to consider and take action on a proposed article and to amend the By-laws of the Company; and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

S. C. HEMENTWAY, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the 122d Street and Brown Place Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the 122d Street and Brown Place Corporation will be held at 342 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on January 6, 1930, at three P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. The books will be open from three to four P. M. on said date.

WALTER MANDEL, Secretary.

THE SECURITIES COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE SECURITIES COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 120 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on Thursday, January 9, 1930, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

WARREN P. EATON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Saratoga Racing Association will be held at the Company's office, 200 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., on Thursday, January 9, 1930, at 11 A. M.

JOHN J. COARLEY, Secretary.

Dated, December 16th, 1929.

REDEMPTION AND FINANCIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

The undersigned Depositors' Committee under Deposit Agreement for Common Stock of BLOOMINGDALE BROS., INC., dated September 23, 1929, herewith give notice that they have adopted and approved a Plan of Reorganization under the provisions of said Deposit Agreement and have filed a copy of such Plan signed by the Committee with Interstate Trust Company, 37 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., Depositary.

A copy of said Plan is being mailed to all depositors under said Agreement, of record as of the close of business on December 17, 1929.

SAMUEL J. BLOOMINGDALE,
HIRAM C. BLOOMINGDALE,
ARTHUR W. POPPER,
Depositors' Committee.

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, *Counsel,*
48 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

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To the Holders of the above Bonds:

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York as Trustee under Indenture dated March 15, 1922 hereby gives notice that there is available in cash $767,354.18, for the purchase for the Sinking Fund of so many of said bonds up to $750,000, principal amount as shall be tendered and accepted for purchase at a price not in excess of the principal amount thereof and the accrued interest thereon, and sealed tenders of bonds at such prices are hereby invited.

Tenders of such bonds with coupons due on and after Mar. 15, 1930 should be made at a price, not in excess of the principal amount thereof and the accrued interest thereon, to be stated in the tender and must be delivered at the Trust Department of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Pine Street corner of Nassau, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Tender of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation First Lien Collateral Gold Bonds Series "A" due March 15, 1937 for the Sinking Fund." The tenders received before 3:00 P. M. Jan. 13, 1930 will be opened and announcement will be made of the tenders then accepted as soon as possible thereafter. If the tenders so accepted are not sufficient to exhaust the moneys available, additional purchases, at a price not in excess of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon, may be made to and including Feb. 14, 1930.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Trustee.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1929.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
Gold Debentures of
Certain-teed Products Corporation
Issued under Indenture,
Dated March 1, 1928:

TAKE NOTICE, that The National City Bank of New York resigns as Trustee under the certain Indenture, dated March 1, 1928, made by Certain-teed Products Corporation, a corporation of the State of Maryland, providing for the issue of Gold Debentures of the said Corporation, issuable in series, of which there are outstanding, Debentures of Series A, due March 1, 1948, designated as Twenty-Year 5½% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures of said Corporation, such resignation to take effect on January 16, 1930, unless previously a successor trustee shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in the said Indenture.

Dated, New York, December 2, 1929.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,
By W. W. HOFFMAN,
Vice-President.
55 Wall Street, New York City.

To Holders of the above mentioned Bonds:

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned, Certain-teed Products Corporation, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by due action of its Board of Directors, has accepted the above resignation according to its terms and, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Article Seventh of the Indenture, dated March 1, 1928, providing for the issue of the above mentioned Bonds, has executed under its corporate seal, and delivered, an instrument appointing City Bank Farmers Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and competent to act as Trustee of and under the said Indenture, to all the vacancy thus created, and such appointment has been duly accepted by the said successor trustee by an instrument executed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1929.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION,
By AUDENRIED WHITTEMORE,
Vice-President.
120 East 42nd Street, New York City.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York will be held at the office of the Company, 92 Liberty St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors to hold office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting including the approval of the action of the directors of the Company for the preceding year. Polls will remain open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

The transfer books will not be closed for this purpose. Only stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 7, 1929, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

CHARLES L. NEWMILLER, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of
Northeastern Surety Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of stockholders of Northeastern Surety Company will be held at the office of the company at No. 99 Nassau Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1930, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors of the corporation and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES S. BOND, President.
EDWARD C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Dated, December 26, 1929.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bankers Trust Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on December 27, 1929, until the opening of business on January 15, 1930.

By order of the Board of Directors.
New York, December 16, 1929.
E. R. WATT, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
MINOR C. KEITH, INC.
Five-Year Five Per Cent. Secured Gold Notes
Due December 1, 1931

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chemical Bank & Trust Company Successor by merger to United States Mortgage and Trust Company, Trustee under Minor C. Keith, Inc., Indenture dated as of December 1, 1926, has, in accordance with the provisions of said Indenture drawn for redemption on January 2, 1930, at their face value and accrued interest to that date, One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000), principal amount of Minor C. Keith, Inc. Five-Year Five Per Cent. Gold Notes due December 1st, 1931, bearing the following Serial Numbers:

34	268	436	754	973
80	270	475	770	1016
102	296	531	825	1060
173	316	581	841	1109
215	319	645	883	1127
229	361	662	900	1157

Notes bearing the above mentioned Serial Numbers will be due and payable at the offices respectively of Chemical Bank & Trust Company, No. 65 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., and J. Henry Schroder & Company, 145 Leadenhall Street, London, E. C. 3, England, on January 2, 1930.

Interest on all of the aforesaid Notes will cease on and after the aforesaid date and coupons representing the interest thereafter to accrue on said Notes shall from that date be void and of no effect. Bearer Notes must have all unmatured coupons attached. Registered Notes should be accompanied by properly executed transfer forms.

MINOR C. KEITH, INC.
By HENRY S. PRICE, President.

Dated, December 18, 1929.

Rima Steel Corporation

In compliance with Decree No. 7000/1923 of the Royal Hungarian Minister of Finance, and according to the resolution of the regular General Meeting of Shareholders of the company held on October 29, 1929,

The Rimamurany-Salgo-Tarjan Iron Works Company, Limited
(RIMA STEEL CORPORATION)

hereby requests those shareholders who on the occasion of the amalgamation of shares received by the General Meeting of October 23, 1925, have not yet presented their old shares for exchange or have not yet completed the conversion of fraction shares in their possession to whole shares to present such old or fraction shares at the Central Cash Department of the company not later than January 31, 1930. After the expiration of this date, the old as well as the fraction shares will become void according to Paragraph 13 of the above mentioned decree and the company will take action in accordance with the decree whereby any new shares remaining in the company's possession will be sold and after deduction of the expenses incurred the proportionate part of the collected sale price will be paid to the shareholders against the delivery of the old or fractional shares which they hold.

Rimamurany-Salgo-Tarjan Iron Works Company, Ltd.
(Rima Steel Corporation)
V., Nador-Utcza 36,
Budapest, Hungary.

December 6, 1929.

STOCKHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE,
Representing Holders of Preferred Stock,
F. H. Smith Company
(A Delaware Corporation)

To the Holders of Preferred Stock of the above Corporation:

The undersigned have been requested by interests owning a considerable amount of stock and have consented to act as a Committee to represent and protect the interests of holders of Preferred Stock of the F. H. Smith Company, Inc.

The necessity for such a committee is due to the following facts:

1. Stockholders are widely scattered and cannot effectively protect their interests except by acting in concert with each other through a committee appointed for that purpose.
2. Legal proceedings have been instituted against the company in which charges of mismanagement, waste and conversion of the assets of the company are made, and for the appointment of receivers.
3. Other legal proceedings are threatened against the company.

In view of the critical condition of the affairs of the company, the Committee is convinced the interests of stockholders will be best conserved by promptly depositing their Preferred Stock with the depositary, Interstate Trust Company, 37 Wall Street, New York City, which will issue to depositing stockholders its negotiable receipts.

Depositing stockholders will be kept promptly informed of all matters affecting their interests.

SAMUEL J. WARSHAUER, Chairman.
FRED A. HEFFER.
CHARLES S. RODD.
D. WEEB GRAMBERRY,
Committee.
F. STERNFELD, Secretary,
Hobart & Minard,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Newark, N. J.,
Counsel.

TO HOLDERS OF STOCK PURCHASE WARRANTS ISSUED UNDER INDENTURE DATED JANUARY 15, 1926, BETWEEN INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS COMPANY AND NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE:

Pursuant to Subdivision (2) of Paragraph D, of Section 2 of Article II of the aforesaid Indenture, you are HEREBY NOTIFIED that the prices per share at which holders of Stock Purchase Warrants of this Company may exercise their rights to the shares of the capital stock of this Company represented by said Warrants, on or before the times hereinafter stated, until further notice, are as follows:

Until January 15, 1930: $22.62 per share
After January 15, 1930, and
until January 15, 1931: $24.75 per share

INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS COMPANY.
By R. C. SHARP, President.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK.

CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, Inc.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors, that all outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock of Continental Can Company, Inc., are called for redemption on January 15, 1930, at one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00) per share and unpaid and accrued dividends thereon to said date, pursuant of said redemption price to be made at the office of Lawyers Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and that after said date said shares shall not bear dividends nor entitle the holders thereof to any right except to receive said redemption price.

CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, Inc.
By J. E. JEFFRESS JR., Secretary.
Dated, October 17, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY REAL ESTATE, FIRST MORTGAGE 6% BONDS OF C. BENTON CONRAD.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the above Mortgage, dated January 1, 1924, that the following bonds numbered:

M 10	922	1442	1977	2611	2839	2977	3175
27	1002	1460	1978	2720	2853	2987	3327
156	1271	1568	1775	2831	2867	2994	
700	1284	1586	1779	2115	2921	3064	Dat
909	1404	1642	1904	2131	2933	3125	29

have been drawn for redemption out of moneys held in the Sinking Fund. The principal of said bonds will be paid on January 2, 1930, upon presentation at the office of the Trustee, 34th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10% and accrued interest, after which date interest shall cease to accrue on bonds so drawn.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee.
C. E. W. PACKARD, President.

December 19, 1929.

To the Preferred Stockholders of
THE CHILTON PEN COMPANY

You are hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, that, subject to the approval of the stockholders, all of the properties and assets of the Company will be sold on or about January 9th and that the date has been set as of which stockholders of record shall be entitled to receive their distributive shares on such sale as it is not now planned that the Company will dissolve or distribute any of its assets to its stockholders at the present time.

THE CHILTON PEN COMPANY.

DIVIDENDS.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Common Stock Dividend No. 56

A regular quarterly cash dividend for the three months' period ending December 31, 1929, equal to 2½% of its par value (being at the rate of 8% per annum), will be paid upon the Common Capital Stock of the Company by check on January 15, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1929. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

D. H. POOTS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

San Francisco, California.

American Cyanamid Company

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 27

The dividend of 40c per share upon the outstanding shares of Class "A" and Class "B" Common Stocks of this Company, for the quarter ending December 31, 1929, will be paid January 2, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 14, 1929.

This dividend will be disbursed by our Transfer Agent, The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 11 Broad Street, New York City, to which Company communications concerning the dividends should be addressed.

E. C. GAUGLER, Treasurer.

NEW YORK TITLE & MORTGAGE COMPANY

135 Broadway, New York

A quarterly dividend of five per cent. (5%) and an extra dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the capital stock of the Company have been declared, payable January 2, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1929.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1929.
GERHARD KUEHNE, *Secretary.*

HOWE SOUND COMPANY
120 Fifth Avenue
New York, December 17, 1929.

The Board of Directors of Howe Sound Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share, and an extra disbursement of Fifty Cents ($.50) per share on the outstanding no-par capital stock of the Company, both payable January 15, 1930, to no-par capital stock and Voting Trust certificate holders of record at the close of business December 31, 1929. Transfer books will not close.

EZ RUSTIN, Treasurer.

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Coupons of the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, due January 1, 1930, will be paid at and after maturity upon presentation at the office of the New York Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, New York City.

Interest on registered bonds of this issue will be paid to holders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M., December 31, 1929.

I. C. McGEE, Treasurer.

HEYDEN CHEMICAL CORPORATION
76 Union Square, New York, N. Y.
December 27, 1929.

A dividend of fifty cents a share on the common stock of the corporation has this day been declared, payable January 30, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on December 30, 1929.

F. WILLIAMS WECHSLER, *Secretary.*

New York, N. Y., December 24, 1929.

CHICKLETS GUM COMPANY OF AMERICA.

DIVIDEND NO. 58—RESOLVED, That a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) on the common stock of the Company out of undivided profits upon the shares of this Company, be and the same is hereby declared, payable January 21, 1930, to stockholders of record January 15, 1930.

GEORGE E. SHAW, Secretary.

THE SECURITIES COMPANY,
120 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Board of Directors of THE SECURITIES COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable January 15th, 1930, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1929.

WARREN P. EATON, Secretary.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Jan. 2, 1930, 2:30 P. M., 210 E. 119th St., Manhattan, assets of WALTER JOHN'S OLIVE OIL AND DELICACIES, INC., fancy groceries, canned goods, fixtures.
IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.
Inspection dates: Dec. 30 and 31.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Dec. 30, 1929, 10:30 A. M., 450 Fox St., Manhattan, assets of KUTS & ABRAMS, INC., buttons, buckles, ornaments, fixtures. And also the right, title or interest in the lease.
IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Jan. 2, 1930, 10:30 A. M., 204 W. 39th St., Manhattan, assets of SAMUEL SLAYKEN, ladies' coats, plush goods, fixtures.
IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.
Inspection dates: Jan. 2 and 4.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Jan. 2, 1930, 10:30 A. M., 101 West 27th St., Manhattan, assets of SAMUEL HERTZ, retail dress stock, jewelry, furniture.
BENJ. SOLOMON, Trustee.
Inspection dates: Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Dec. 31, 1929, 2:30 P. M., 2940 Grand Concourse, Bronx, assets of SAM LEVY, 47-year, retail ladies' dresses, furniture, etc.
IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS., N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Inc. U. S. Auctioneer, sells, Jan. 2, 1930, 2:30 P. M., 237 Grand St., Manhatt

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'REMEMBER OTHER FELLOW'

Another Good Vow Would Be Never to Start Anything You Can't Finish Says C. & O. President.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—"Kid the other fellow if you want to, but don't kid yourself; there's nothing in it," President J. J. Bernet of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway says in the January issue of The Chesapeake & Ohio and Hocking Valley Employes' Magazine.

He goes on to say that a good many persons are likely to kid themselves on New Year's resolutions if they do not watch out. A good resolution, he says, would be not to start anything one cannot finish.

If he could make one New Year's resolution—and only one—Mr. Bernet writes, he would resolve always to remember that the other fellow is only a human being after all, about the same as himself. He has the same hopes and fears, the same aspirations and ambitions, the same troubles, great and small; the same discouragements, and he enjoys the feeling which comes with success, which will be measured only by his capacity and willingness to work and win.

"A million and a half railroad men in the United States are starting out in 1930 with a firm resolution to do a better job than they did in 1929. They are the men who maintain the roads and their equipment, the men who run the trains, the men who get the business, and the officers who sit up nights devising means to bridge the gap between rising expenses and taxes and falling rates," Mr. Bernet continued.

"The jobs of the latter would be hopeless without the splendid comradeship of the former, and my hat is off to them for being the finest body of hard-hitting, square-shooting men in the world.

"Let us hope for 1930 that the powers that be, whose word can mean so much to the railroads, for good or ill, will resolve to treat the railroads as fairly as the railroads treat the public."

MEXICO TO FINANCE DRIVE AGAINST DRINK

Commission Will Get First Funds on Jan. 1 for Educational Campaign.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 (AP).—Next year's program of the National Anti-alcohol Commission, created by President Portes Gil in April, will continue along the lines of persuasion and education, rather than creation of restrictive measures, to curb the drink habit in Mexico.

Beginning on Jan. 1, the commission will have funds with which to work and so will be able to expand its activities thus far limited by the fact that it had no budget. The money, to be supplied by the government, will give the commission means of extending its educational campaign to the most remote parts of the country and reach precisely the people who owe their fondness for alcohol to ignorance.

President Portes Gil's aim in launching his anti-alcohol campaign was to carry to the people the conviction that the drink habit brings moral and physical unhappiness and to interest them in uplifting forms of diversion so as to keep their minds off liquor.

ATTACKS WAGE DISPARITY.

People's Lobby Urges More Equitable Distribution of Wealth.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Declaring that "the income of millions of American families is far below the requirements of decent living," the People's Lobby, of which Professor John Dewey is president, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that there should be a fairer distribution of the national income.

Citing official figures showing that in 1927 11,112 persons received an aggregate income of close to $3,000,000,000, and that in the same year 866,581 wage earners received an average wage of $1,073, the statement insisted that this condition should be remedied.

"Within a few years," it said, "the Federal Government must spend billions of dollars for federal child relief, for unemployment, and for old-age pensions. It must obtain most of this by taxing incomes over $10,000.

Childhood blighted through poverty and hardship is an unpardonable sin in this the only nation in the world whose national income is sufficient to afford a decent standard of living to all within its borders. Protection of childhood is implicit in the expression 'Peace on earth, good will to man.'"

Man Taken at Nogales Not Burke.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 25 (AP).—Sheriff H. J. Patterson said tonight the finger prints of J. P. Barton, arrested here on the belief he was Fred Burke, Middle Western gangster, were unlike classifications received from Chicago. The man, who was captured last night and then had been arrested as a vagrant and then freed, will be released, the Sheriff said.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The disturbance that was over Lake Superior Wednesday morning has decreased considerably in intensity, pressure is low from Western Ontario west and northwestward to Alberta. High pressure prevails on the North Pacific Coast and from the South Rocky Mountain region southeastward to the Rio Grande Valley and thence eastward to Florida.

The outlook is for mostly fair weather Thursday and Friday in the Washington forecast district, followed by rain on Friday in the Lower Lake region, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Lower Lake region, and on Friday in the Atlantic States.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the following twelve hours, from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M. and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	70	32	30.14	..	Clear
Albany	46	23	30.06	..	Cloudy
Atlanta	44	26	30.18	..	Clear
Atlantic City	36	22	30.04	..	Clear
Baltimore	34	24	30.08	..	Clear
Bismarck	24	14	29.60	..	Cloudy
Boston	34	22	30.06	..	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	22	29.98	.02	Cloudy
Charleston	50	30	30.14	..	Clear
Chicago	30	24	30.00	.01	Cloudy
Cincinnati	32	26	30.16	.04	Cloudy
Cleveland	34	24	30.06	.04	Cloudy
Denver	64	42	29.88	..	Clear
Detroit	34	22	30.02	.01	Cloudy
Galveston	68	44	30.20	..	Clear
Helena	40	32	29.72	..	Clear
Jacksonville	56	30	30.20	..	Clear
Kansas City	52	32	30.12	..	Clear
Los Angeles	78	62	30.08	..	Cloudy
Miami	60	46	30.26	..	Clear
Milwaukee	30	24	29.92	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Minn.-St. Paul	32	22	29.90	..	Cloudy
Montreal	22	8	30.02	..	Clear
New Orleans	62	38	30.28	..	Clear
New York	34	22	30.06	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Norfolk	46	24	30.06	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Oklahoma City	68	36	30.16	..	Clear
Omaha	52	28	29.84	..	Clear
Philadelphia	38	26	30.06	..	Cloudy
Phoenix	72	36	30.06	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	32	26	30.08	.02	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	30	18	30.10	.10	Clear
Portland, Ore.	54	48	30.26	.04	Rain
Raleigh	38	22	30.10	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	40	30	29.90	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	70	40	30.24	..	Clear
San Diego	74	54	30.04	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	44	30.20	..	Clear
Savannah	52	30	30.16	..	Clear
Seattle	52	48	30.14	.08	Clear
St. Louis	40	30	30.06	..	Clear
Tampa	58	38	30.28	..	Clear
Washington	36	30	30.06	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Winnipeg	20	0	29.58	..	Cloudy

EASTERN NEW YORK AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; fair, warmer, followed by rain in afternoon or at night.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, not so cold in interior Thursday; increasing cloudiness; rising temperature followed by rain or snow in New Hampshire and Vermont.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Fair Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WESTERN NEW YORK—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday rain.

MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; moderate west and southwest winds.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORD.
Official Temperatures.

3 A.M.	24	12 M.	30	6 P.M.	30
6 A.M.	23	1 P.M.	31	7 P.M.	30
8 A.M.	25	2 P.M.	31	8 P.M.	30
9 A.M.	27	3 P.M.	31	9 P.M.	30
10 A.M.	28	4 P.M.	31	10 P.M.	30
11 A.M.	29	5 P.M.	31		

Average temperature yesterday, 28.
Average same date last year, 41.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 34 at 1 P. M.; low, 22 at 7 A. M.

Barometer: 8 A. M., 30.15; 8 P. M., 30.07.
Humidity: 8 A. M., 81; 8 P. M., 64.
Wind: 8 A. M., northwest; velocity, 5 miles; 8 P. M., west; velocity, 6 miles.
Weather: 8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., partly cloudy.

Fire Record.

TL—Total loss. CS—Considerable.
TW—Trifling. NC—Not given.
SL—Slight. ND—No damage.

Manhattan.

A. M.	Location.	Occupant.	Damage.
12:15–12 W. 27 St.; not given			TF
12:15–342 W. 56 St.; not given			TF
12:20–Hotel Edgecombe Av. on not given			TF
1:15–161 St. and Broadway (taxi); Park Cab Co.			TF
2:45–834 W. 181 St.; not given			TF
3:30–1,022 Park Av.; N. Ginsberg			TF
4:10–1,984 Park Av.; not given			TF
4:45–189 St. and Wadsworth Av. (auto); not given			NG
5:15–141 E. 61 St.; not given			TF
5:20–4,274 3 Av.; not given			TF
5:45–48 W. 95 St.; not given			TF
7:00–324 E. 125 St. (taxi); Stone Operating Co.			TF
9:45–64 Gouverneur St.; not given			NG
11:15–19 St. and 1 Av. (manhole); Edison & Co.			TF
11:40–325 Pleasant Av.; Sam Strepponne			NG

P. M.

1:45–152 W. 22 St.; Brickman & Sons	TF	
2:45–255 W. 36 St.; Julius Rosoff	TF	
3:55–212 W. 105 St.; Harry Rushmeyer	TF	
3:40–31 Riemann Place; not given	NG	
3:10–214 W. 94 St.; James Scaranace	TF	
3:50–18 W. 66 St.; Whitley Apparel	TF	
4:00–110 W. 104 St.; Bridget Henry	NG	
4:15–236 W. 12 St.; not given	TF	
5:30–2,611 3 Av.; not given	TF	
6:05–1,000 E. 5 St.; not given	TF	
6:05–116 St. and Amsterdam Av. (trolley car); 8th Av. Railways	NG	
6:15–221 W. 21 St.; Realty Co.	NG	
6:25–605 1 Av.; Jennie Scanoines	TF	
6:35–315 E. 52 St.; May Talbott	NG	
7:40–315 E. 51 St.; A. Fulhrer	TF	
8:50–619 3 Av.; M. Koch	TF	

Bronx.

5:55–245 Beckman Av.; not given	TF	
6:20–2,427 Aqueduct Av.; Dora' Lalperson	TF	
6:15–1,424 Crotona Av.; not given	TF	
8:40–3,224 Bainbridge Av.; Hat Gold	TF	

Brooklyn.

A.M.

12:20–In front of 81 Belford Pl.; auto; not given		SL
12:20–Stephen and Decatur Aves.; auto; not given		SL
1:25–141 Moore St.; not given		CS
1:30–76 Monroe St.; auto; not given		SL
1:50–In front of 1,625 Green Av.; not given		SL
2:20–2,926 W. 28 St.; H. Dryanoff		SL
2:50–1,211 Av. J; not given		SL
3:10–1,925 Av. U; Salvatore Lista		SL
3:35–1,553 St. Marks Av.; Sam Goldstein		SL
10:15–56 Montrand Av.; not given		SL
10:35–Foot of Atlantic Av.; Cantilick		CS
10:50–279 Lafayette Av.; Lillian Cuddy		SL
11:10–373 New York Av.; Joseph Jacobs		SL
11:20–150 Prospect Av.; Morgan Steinak		SL

P.M.

12:40–2,681 E. 21 St.; A. Bernard		SL
2:40–7,305 18 Av.; Jerome Lucas		SL
3:10–261 39 St.; Paul Marco		SL
6:30–5,514 Fort Hamilton Parkway; H. Isaacs		SL
9:10–1,867 W. 12 St.; not given		SL
9:20–170 Bergen St.; M. Wilson		SL
9:10–1,037 Ellmore Place; M. Sabitino		SL

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Union Cash House, M. Bern, men's, boys' suits, overcoats, children's fancy hose; 116 W. 34th (Leif & Shifrin).

BOSTON.—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; upstairs, Mrs. Peters, junior coats, dresses; Miss Goldman, misses' dresses; 1,440 Broadway.

BOSTON.—Gilchrist Co.; M. B. Goldbock, jobs women's coats, dresses; Mrs. Shanahan, close-outs girls' and juniors' coats, dresses; Mr. Buckley, leather goods, domestics; Mr. Smith, men's furnishings; 128 W. 31st (American Retailers, Inc.).

BOSTON.—R. H. White Co.; Mr. Layne, women's, children's shoes, basement; 1,440 Broadway (Associated Dept. Stores).

BOSTON.—Gudwear Novelty Mfg. Co.; S. Kopkind, close-outs boys' juvenile fall suits, rayon underwear; Governor Clinton.

DENVER.—O. C. Gibbs; Miss Tee, evening, party chiffon dresses; 264 W. 39th (Lapsuits & Hays, job lots quantities silk dresses, dogs, trimmed coats; 463 7th Av. (S. M. Goldberg).

DENVER.—May Co.; R. B. Cohn, silks, basement; 1,115 Broadway.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Meyers Co.; M. Stenzler, close-outs dresses basement; 1,440 Broadway (Hahn Dept. Stores).

INDIANAPOLIS.—William H. Block Co.; S. Hays, job lots quantities silk dresses, dogs, trimmed coats; 463 7th Av. (S. M. Goldberg).

MILLWAUKEE.—Boston Store; T. S. Rosenblum, basement men's, boys' clothing, furnishings; 128 W. 31st (American Retailers, Inc.).

PHILADELPHIA.—Rogers-Stewart; Mr. Coenson, jobs coats, basement; Mr. Jacobson, jobs coats; 128 W. 31st (S. Hoffman).

PHILADELPHIA.—Stauner's; Mr. Spitzer, coats, basement; Mr. Levine, coats; Mr. Ferry, silk underwear; Mr. Chance, cotton underwear; Mr. Lavin, rayon underwear; 128 W. 31st (S. Hoffman).

PHILADELPHIA.—Frank & Seder Co.; H. Rasner, jobs rayon, cotton underwear, men's furnishings, house dresses, children's, infants' wear, hosiery, basement; 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

WASHINGTON.—The Hecht Co.; Mr. Keating, divisional mdse. mgr.; Miss Tyman, jewelry toiletries; 128 W. 31st (Elroy, Block & Fischer).

Forecast of Flying Weather.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following flying weather forecast for Dec. 26:

WASHINGTON TO LONG ISLAND—Somewhat overcast Thursday with moderate west winds up to 1,000 feet, strong west at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO NORFOLK—Partly overcast Thursday with moderate northwest and west winds up to 1,000 feet, strong northwest and west at 5,000 feet.

NORFOLK TO ATLANTA—Partly overcast Thursday with moderate west winds up to 1,000 feet, strong west at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO DAYTON—Partly overcast Thursday with moderate west winds, shifting to southwest west of mountains up to 1,000 feet, strong west at 5,000 feet.

UNIONTOWN TO DETROIT—Partly overcast Thursday with fresh southwest winds up to 1,000 feet, strong west at 5,000 feet.

DETROIT TO RANTOUL—Partly overcast Thursday with fresh south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet, strong northwest at 5,000 feet.

RANTOUL TO UNIONTOWN—Partly overcast Thursday with fresh southwest winds near Uniontown and south near Rantoul up to 1,000 feet, strong west-northwest at 5,000 feet.

ZONE ONE, NORTH ATLANTIC STATES—Overcast Thursday with moderate southeast winds over north portion and moderate west winds over south portion at surface, strong west aloft.

ZONE TWO, MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES—Partly overcast over south and somewhat overcast over north portion Thursday with moderate west winds at surface, strong northwest and west aloft.

ZONE THREE, SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES—Partly overcast Thursday with moderate west winds over central and north portions and moderate north over south portion at surface, strong northwest aloft.

ZONE FIVE, OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE—Partly overcast Thursday with moderate to fresh southwest winds at surface, strong west aloft.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA—Fair Thursday and Friday, with rising temperature Friday.

GEORGIA—Fair and slightly warmer Thursday and Friday.

FLORIDA—Fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature.

TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain, warmer in east.

OHIO—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday rain.

ILLINOIS AND INDIANA—Mostly fair and warmer Thursday. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy; continued mild temperature.

LOWER MICHIGAN AND UPPER MICHIGAN—Partly cloudy to cloudy, rising temperature Thursday. Friday unsettled, continued mild temperature and possibly local rain or snow.

WISCONSIN—Fair, except some cloudiness and warmer, Thursday. Friday unsettled, with continued mild temperature.

MISSOURI—Fair, warmer in east Thursday. Friday partly cloudy; somewhat colder in west and north.

IOWA—Mostly fair, warmer in east and south Thursday. Friday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

MINNESOTA—Partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in east Thursday. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy and somewhat colder.

NORTH DAKOTA—Partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in northeast Thursday. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy and somewhat colder.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Fair, with some cloudiness, somewhat colder in extreme west Thursday. Friday partly cloudy to unsettled and somewhat colder.

NEBRASKA—Mostly fair and continued mild temperature Thursday. Friday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

KANSAS—Mostly fair Thursday. Friday mostly fair and somewhat colder.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

ALABAMA AND EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

ARKANSAS—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

OKLAHOMA—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in north and extreme east Thursday. Friday fair.

WEST TEXAS—Fair with little change in temperature Thursday and Friday.

European Weather.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS—Cloudy and mild yesterday, maximum temperature 42; today's prediction, showers.

LONDON—Stormy yesterday, maximum temperature 46; today's prediction, unsettled.

Buyers' Wants.

Rate: 90 cents an agate line.

Coats.

COATS Wanted—Finding orders on sports and dress coats, popular prices. Bramson & Fishman, 230 West 39th, 8th floor.

COATS Wanted—Seeing sport dress; also ensembles. Julius Low, 226 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Looking at dressy coats, $16.75 up. 230 West 39th, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted—Buying Spring dress coats. 3d floor, 139 West 39th.

COATS Wanted—Quantity Winter coats; spot cash. Lackawanna 9817.

SPORT COATS Wanted—Better grade. Bernstein, 257 West 39th, 12th floor.

Dresses.

DRESSES Wanted—Finding orders on new styles in chiffon and printed chiffon dance frocks; submit samples. See R. Marcus, Fanny, 209 West 38th.

DRESSES Wanted—Buying entire new Spring models; bring samples. Sprayregan-Levy, 463 7th Av.

Fur Trimmings.

BADGERINE MANDELS Wanted—Will buy for cash. Stamler Bros. & Jacobson, 225 West 36th.

BLACK Fox, Skunks Wanted—South American kit fox, shawl sets; good quality only; quantity cash. Dushkind, 35 West 31st.

DOGS Wanted—All colors and quantities. Kaplan Bros., 226 West 38th.

FURS Wanted—Wolf, South American Kit Fox, Dog, Caracul, Lapin, French Beaver, Ringtail, Opossum, at a price, cash. KLAVANS, 265 West 37th.

FURS Wanted—Jobs of Wolf, Foxes, Skunked and Caracul coats. COHEN-BROWNE, 209 West 37th.

FURS Wanted—Looking at all New Spring furs. Hammer, Friedman, Estes, 249 West 38th.

FURS Wanted—Badger Mandels, best quality. Bernstein, 257 West 39th, 12th floor.

FURS Wanted—Better grades for sample. Morris Rosenthal, 248 West 38th.

FURS Wanted—Cash for wolf sables. Sam Salmon, 241 West 36th.

SOUTH American Kidder Wanted—Davidson-York, 231 West 29th.

Silks.

CANTONS, FLAT CREPES, GEORGETTES WANTED AT A PRICE. Apply to BERMAN & SMITH, 213 WEST 38TH.

CREPE BACK SATIN IN PASTEL AND BLACK COLORS WANTED, 4.9 TIMES.

Buyers' Wants.

Rate: 90 cents an agate line.

Silks.

FANCY BENGALINES WANTED. 1,385 BROADWAY, 14TH FLOOR.

FLAT CREPES in tan, grey, taupe wanted at a price. 525 7th Av., 3d floor.

RAYON Crepes for Slips Wanted—Cheap. Gayety Dress, 142 West 38th.

Velvets and Velveteens.

TRANSPARENT Velvets Wanted—Pastel colors, all qualities. 241 West 36th, 5th floor.

Woolens.

AMERICAN 2158-14 WANTED. JOE KATZ CLOAK, 260 WEST 29TH.

BROADCLOTH, WANTED—GREEN. Rosenberg Bros., 138 West 36th.

BROADCLOTH Wanted—Green; under $1.50 a yard. 260 West 37th St.

FANCIES of all kinds wanted in jobs, quantity at a price. Samuel Fishman, 270 West 36th.

WOOLENS Wanted—Looking at fancy sport materials between $2.50-$4.50 a yard only. 469 7th Av., 11th floor.

General Merchandise.

HOSIERY—Rated jobber, men's neckwear, covering large territory, wants distribute 50-cent men's and women's hose. C 92 Times.

SCARFS Wanted—Open to buy for spot cash scarfs or scarf material. Grotta & Co., 100 5th Av.

Offerings to Buyers.

Rate: 90 cents an agate line.

Coats.

COATS—Dec trimmed women's coats! Light furred dress coats! Also well-tailored chinchilla coats! For January Sales, $6.75-$29.50. Bernstein-Goldsmith, 250 West 39th.

COATS—100 high-grade assorted, at sacrifice. F. Meadows, 245 West 38th.

CLOSING OUT—Broadcloth, suedes, mandel and cocoalette shawl, collar and cuffs at a sacrifice. Tovim, 140 West 36th.

Dresses.

DRESSES—Extraordinary values at $2.75. Forecasting authoritatively fashion's dictates. SILHOUETTES, FLAT CREPES, 14-20). WHITE FLAT CREPES, SIZES 14-20. WOMEN'S DRESSES, FLAT CREPES, 38-48. Sizes guaranteed; immediate delivery assured. IRVING KOTZEN, 247 WEST 36TH ST.

DRESSES—1,000 better grade dresses in evening gowns, Winter coats, fur coats, wraps, silk lingerie at public sale to highest bidder today at 2 P. M. 215 7th Av., one flight.

DRESSES—$2.75—$2.75. FLAT CREPES AND GEORGETTES. ALL SIZES AND COLORS. M. FEIGEN, 520 8TH AV.

DRESSES—$6.75 new cantons and prints. NEW CHIFFONS AND GEORGETTES. SMART STYLES. MELBA DRESS, 241 WEST 37TH.

DRESSES—$6.75—$6.75. FLAT CREPES, SATIN BACKS. SIZES 38-40-42-44. NOBILITY, 320 8TH AV.

DRESSES—3,000, extraordinary assortment chiffons, georgettes, prints, flats, $16.75, $10.75 values, now $6.75. Cohen Dress, 260 West 36th.

DRESSES—Sparkel satins, 8-14, $1.25; 36-46, $1.50; 42-45, $1.75; flat crepe, 16-48, $2.50; ensembles, $3.25 net. Olchin, 141 West 35th.

DRESSES—New modified, $10.75; silhouettes, cantons, flats; all shades on racks; cash, $6.50. Barnett Goldberg, 247 West 38th.

DRESSES—Closing out entire lot about 300 dresses, $3.75 net; regular $10-$15 retail values. Pansy, 462 7th Av.

DRESSES—$16.75; wonderful values, to close out at a sacrifice price 159 West 27th. Room 1002.

Skirts

SKIRTS—Complete line of pleats', juniors' popular prices. Concord, 260 West 35th.

Fur Trimmings.

BADGER shawls, sets, good quality. Jacob Schainer, 129 West 29th. Pennsylvania 3630.

BADGERINE Goat Sets—Finest quality. Katcher-Meshel, 150 West 28th. Longacre 4914.

CARACULS — ALL COLORS. DEUTCH-LARETZ. LONGACRE 1617.

DOGS—Shawl sets, $3.50 to $7; remarkable values. William E. Salzman, 118 West 27th. Chickering 4746.

KIT FOXES, South American, also wolf shawl sets to close-out at reasonable prices. Zboyan, 251 West 30th.

Woolens.

BASKET weaves, coverts, broadcloths, flannels, Alpacas, sheers, Tuscoras, rugs, hairlines, tweeds, wool crepes. Olian Bros. (note new address, telephone), 256 West 38th. Lackawanna 5161-5162.

CAMEL HAIR, 100%; cashmere, grey, brown; 100% alpaca, pile fabrics. Spring 4630.

WOOLENS—Small quantity of Spring weight plaid-backs, to close out at a price. Phone Spring 9640.

Contracts Offered.

CONTRACTORS wanted—Jobber looking at $3.75 silk dresses. 19th floor, 359 8th Av.

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SUMMONSES.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW York, County of Bronx.—HELEN G. CONWAY, plaintiff, against WILHELM ROSER, defendant.

To the above-mentioned defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer or if the complaint is not served with this summons to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within ten days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, November 14, 1929.

FRANK E. BRIGHAM AND GERNERT, Attorneys for plaintiff, Office and Post-office address, 501 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the above-named defendant, Wilhelm Roser:

The foregoing summons and complaint are served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. James A. Donnelly, a Justice of the City Court of the City of New York, dated the 29th day of November, 1929, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, at the court house in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

Dated New York, December 13, 1929.

FEASLEE, BRIGHAM AND GENNERT, Attorneys for plaintiff. Office and Post-office address, 501 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—In the Matter of The Application of THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, acting for and on behalf of the City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the laws of 1891 and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to the acquisition, by the City, of real property necessary for the construction of a Rapid Transit Railroad.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 4 of the laws of 1891, and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term for the hearing of motions thereof, to be held in and for the County Court House, in the City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York on the 27th day of December, 1929, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which ought justly to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real property sought to be acquired for the construction of a portion of the Rapid Transit Railroad in the City of New York in this proceeding ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury.

The City of New York in and by this proceeding seeks to acquire wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired by the City of New York, an estate in fee simple absolute, free from all liens and encumbrances and any and all rights, terms, interests, franchises, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutters or others, in and to certain real property more particularly described for the construction, maintenance and operation of portions of a certain Municipal Rapid Transit Railroad in perpetuity, free of interference and right of interference, known as Route No. 106 Section 6 located in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and which Rapid Transit Railroad is further described in a contract for the construction thereof between the City of New York and Di Marco and Reimann, Inc., dated July 26, 1929, and duly delivered August 13, 1929.

The premises in which the estate in fee simple absolute is to be acquired in this proceeding, free from all liens and encumbrances and any and all rights, terms, interests, franchises, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutters or others, are all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Borough and bounded and described as follows:

"Parcel No. 1: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Villa Avenue and the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue and running thence southwardly along the easterly line of Villa Avenue seventy-one and fifty-one hundredths (71.51) feet; thence eastw

REVIEW OF THE DAY IN REALTY MARKET

Few Transactions Are Reported Owing to Observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Realty operators and brokers were engaged in other activities yesterday than the business of buying and selling real estate. The Christmas holiday was observed in all realty circles, and the few announcements of business transactions were of those that had practically been closed earlier in the week.

On the upper west side the Raymond P. Quinn Company, as broker, reported the sale of the four-story dwelling at 228 West Eighty-ninth Street, 20 by 100 feet, adjoining Riverside Drive. It was sold for the Hooper Realty Corporation, a holding company of the estate of Arnold Rothstein. It is the first parcel of the estate's holdings to be sold.

The store and basement in the building at 229 Eighth Avenue, adjoining the corner of Twenty-second Street, was leased to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for a term of years through Dwight, Voorhis & Perry as brokers. The same brokers also leased the sixth floor at 43-45 West Twenty-fourth Street to the Artcraft Lamp Shade Company.

Space aggregating 15,000 square feet has been leased to various tenants in the building at 256-260 West Thirty-eighth Street by Spear & Co. Among the lessees were Max Kaufman, coats and suits; Joseph C. Vogel, ladies' coats; Haber & Berkman, coats, and Louis Pototsky. The same realty firm also leased a floor at 322 Eighth Avenue to the Mazel Dress Company.

Apartment leases reported by Douglas L. Elliman & Co. included furnished suites at 117 East Seventy-second Street to Stewart Baker and at 430 East Fifty-seventh Street to A. B. Gaines and unfurnished apartments at 310 East Forty-fourth Street in the Beaux Arts Building to Will Graven and at 280 East Forty-eighth Street to Edmund Hurst. The same brokers leased space on the twentieth floor of the News Building, nearing completion, at 220 East Forty-second Street to Barrington Associates, engaged in economic research work.

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M. E., Production supv. 3,000
M. E., investigations, Travel 2,400
M. E., Steam testing 1,800
MECH. draftsmen (2), civic improv. ..... to 4,000
MECH. draftsman, Oil bulk stations..... 3,100
MECH. draftsman, Gearing and machy..... 3,000
MECH. designer, Elect'l equip. ..... Open
MECH. draftsman, Coal handling ..... Open
MECH. draftsmen, Marine piping ..... Open
MECH. draftsman, Boilers 3,600
MECH. tracer, Samples 1,040
RALES engr., Air conditioning 4,000
SALESMAN, Heavy mech. tools ..... 5,000 plus
SALES eng., Estimate struct. steel 2,700
TECHNICAL stend. ..... to 2,100
ELECT. designer, P.P. & batts. ..... to 2,900
ELECT. draftsmen, Prod'n equipt. ..... to 2,600
ELECT. draftsman, RR signals 1,800
E. E. Cable development ..... to 2,400
E. E. Equipt. engring ..... to 2,

BOAT-PITT REPORT AIDS NEW YORK PORT

Port Authority Says Granting of Gulf Roads' Petition Would Have Cut Trade Here.

DISCUSSES THE ISSUES

Declares Case Is an Example of Lengths to Which Rival Harbors Will Go to Attract Commerce.

Ship and rail lines operating to and from New York escaped a severe loss of trade when the Boat-Pitt report to the Interstate Commerce Commission refused an increased differential for the Southern and Gulf ports, the Port Authority said yesterday. The action was an attempt to place New York at a further competitive disadvantage in the handling of import and export traffic from central freight territory as far west as Cleveland and often was cited by the Port Authority as an example of the extent to which rival ports will go to force commerce away from New York.

The points at issue were summarized by the Port Authority as follows:

"Success for the Gulf and South Atlantic ports would mean, among other things, that rates between Cleveland and New Orleans would be maintained at the same level as between Cleveland and New York despite the fact that the distance between is twice as great to the Louisiana port. The Port Authority said the cooperation of other North Atlantic ports, the trunk line carriers and the steamship lines in opposing the petition of the Gulf railroads.

"The Southern carriers, with the support of the Southern steamship lines and port interests, asked permission to maintain a scale of rates into the central competitive territory in some cases 50 per cent less than the rates into intermediate Southern territory and from $3.60 to $13 per ton below the rates in effect between central competitive territory and the Port of New York.

"These drastically low rates proposed by the Southern carriers threatened to divert a portion of the important export and import traffic of Chicago, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Columbus, St. Louis and other cities from the Port of New York and other North Atlantic ports to the Gulf and South Atlantic.

"The evidence submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission showed that ocean rates from Southern ports were the same as rates from the Port of New York. Lower all rates, therefore, would mean a substantial concession in favor of the Gulf despite the circuitous routes by way of Southern ports as compared with the direct haul by way of the Port of New York.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission examiner recommended that the commission permit the Southern carriers to maintain import and export rates to and from central freight territory not lower than 75 per cent of the domestic rates prescribed in the recent Southern and Southwestern class rate investigation, holding that any lower rates would not be reasonably compensatory. The effect of this recommendation would be to keep the rates to the Gulf and South Atlantic ports on a considerably higher basis than the rates in effect via New York, thus effectually removing the threat of diversion from New York to Southern ports."

The report on this case was made at the same time the Baltimore case was reported and its importance was hidden by the more important Baltimore matter. It was made by Examiner Boat and Assistant Traffic Director Pitt.

DOLLAR LINE CELEBRATES.

Ten Thousand Employes Over the World Attend Christmas Dinners.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Christmas dinner of the Dollar Line was held aboard the President Jefferson and more than 250 employes and officials attended. At various points around the world the 10,000 employes of the company held their Christmas celebrations at about the same time.

Cooperating with the Matson Navigation Company, the Canadian Pacific liners will call at Honolulu to pick up passengers from San Francisco bound for the Orient.

The steamer Annetta Rolph, which is tied up at Antioch, may soon be sold to a Mexican company and fitted for passengers and cargo, according to J. B. McDonald, the owner. The negotiations for the sale of the vessel to Mexican interests are under way. There is considerable activity in Mexican shipping concerns operating in Pacific waters.

Flooded Ship Reaches Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Norwegian freighter Karmoy, with a crew of 26, limped into port here early today with one of her holds flooded after grounding and being refloated off Nantucket Monday night. She made port with the assistance of two tugs after recalling an S O S, which halted radio broadcasting and sent Coast Guard vessels steaming to her aid. She is laden with lumber.

MORTGAGE LOANS LISTED.

Title Company Places $300,000 on an Apartment House in the Bronx.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company lent to The Eltona Investing Corporation on first mortgage $200,000 for three years on the four-story apartment house at 2,391-2,397 Grand Concourse, Bronx, plot 100 by 77 feet. The same company also lent to the Weeks Avenue Construction Company on first mortgage $70,000 for three years on the taxpayer structure on the east side of Jerome Avenue, 123.85 feet south of Gun Hill Road.

Jack Halperin & Co., Inc., placed five loans totaling $56,000 on two-story business buildings on the north side of Jamaica Avenue, 20 feet west of 215th Street, Queens Village, and $30,000 for the Helfeld & Kleinrock Corporation on the three-story business building on the west side of Steinway Avenue, 470 feet north of Jamaica Avenue, Astoria.

James Bottomleyes, broker, placed a loan of $65,000 on the six-story apartment house, north side of Crotona Park North, 195 feet east of Marmion Avenue, the Bronx, for the Sheblo Building Corporation.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.
(Supplied by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	THE TIDES				THE SUN	
	Sandy Hook.	Governors Island.	Hell Gate.		Rises.	Sets.
	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
High water	4:12 4:33	4:55 5:16	7:19 7:54		7:18	4:35
Low water	10:39 10:40	11:15 11:20	1:11 1:50			

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
HAWAIIAN	Philadelphia	Dec. 13
COLD HARBOR	Baltimore	
CASTERNER	Cardiff	Nov. 30
ATLAS	Beaumont	
CANANOVA	Philadelphia	Nov. 30
CHAS. L. O'CONNOR	Norfolk	
CITY OF ATLANTA	Savannah	
CITY OF ELWOOD	Manila	Nov. 10
COMM. ORLEANIAN	New Orleans	Dec. 16
CORSICAN PRINCE	Boston	
FREEMAN	Norfolk	
GIULIA	Naples	Dec. 6
HAWAIIAN	Philadelphia	Dec. 13
M. F. BOWLES	Houston	
M. & J. TRACY	Norfolk	Dec. 16
MAGDAPUR	Philadelphia	Dec. 16
MEVANIA	Houston	Dec. 16
OTAKI	Liverpool	Dec. 12
ROBERT E. LEE	Boston	
SUGELLENCO	Grays Harbor	Nov. 27
SYDFORD	Providence	
TIGRE	Santos	Dec. 7
WEST KEENE	Baltimore	Dec. 16

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
SILVIA, Furness Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 21	*Today, 9-10 A.M.	W. 24th St.
METAFAN, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 18	*Today, A.M.	Fulton St.
BERMUDA, Furness Bermuda	Hamilton, Dec. 24	*Today, 9-10 A.M.	W. 55th St.
ARCADIAN, Royal Mail	Hamilton, Dec. 24	Today, A.M.	Morton St.
MATURA, Trinidad	Trinidad, Dec. 19	Tomorrow	Sedgwick St., Bx.
CARACAS, Colombian	Pto. Colombia, Dec. 14	Tomorrow	Main St., Bkn.
DE GRASSE, French	Havre, Dec. 18	*Saturday, A.M.	W. 15th St.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Holl.-Am.	Rotterdam, Dec. 18	*Sunday	5th St., Hoboken
BERLIN, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 20	Sunday	Morton St.
TRANSYLVANIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 21	Sunday	W. 14th St.
OSCAR II, Scandinavian Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 17	Sunday	6th St., Hob'ken
JULIA, United Fruit	Simon, Dec. 21	Sunday	Fulton St.
AM. MERCHANT, Amer. Merch't.	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Rector St.
BERENGARIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Monday	W. 14th St.
AURANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 14th St.
MILWAUKEE, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 46th St.
SATURNIA, Cunard	Trieste, Dec. 17	Monday	W. 46th St.
PENNLAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 22	Monday	W. 19th St.
MINNETONKA, Atlantic Transp't.	London, Dec. 21	Monday	W. 17th St.
TENO, South American	Valparaiso, Dec. 11	Monday	Kane St., Bklyn.
JUAN JACINTO, Ward	Vera Cruz, Dec. 19	Monday	M'tague St. Bkn.
TRIPSHOLM, Swedish-American	Gothenburg, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 57th St.
ANTONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
MEGANTIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 19th St.
CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 23	Tuesday	W. 24th St.
WESTERN WORLD, Munson	Buenos Aires, Dec. 12	Wednesday	3d St., Hoboken

*Reported by wireless.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the names of steamers, the lines operating them, their destinations, when their mails close (at General Postoffice), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (DEC. 26).

Transatlantic.

AMERICAN TRADER (American Merchant Line), London (mails close *noon; sails 4 P. M.), Rector St. Great Britain. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

EXECUTIVE (American Export Line), Beirut (mails close noon), sails from Kent St., Brooklyn, Egypt, Palestine and Syria. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Egypt.

EXPORTER (American Export Lines), Constantinople (mails close noon), sails from Kent St., Brooklyn. Greece, Turkey and Rumania. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

ROCHAMBEAU (French Line), Havre (mails close 7 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 15th St. France. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

SAGUACHE (American Scantic Line), Helsingfors (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from E. 18th St. Denmark, Sweden and Finland. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for above and Norway and Poland.

WEST KEDRON Barber Line), Accra (mails close 1 P. M.), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Canary Islands, Senegal, Portuguese Guinea, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Nigeria and specially addressed ordinary mail for other parts of West Africa. Parcel post for Canary Islands, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia and Gold Coast.

South America, West Indies, &c.

BROOMFAIR (Ocean Dominion Line), St. Thomas (mails close 3 P. M.), sails from Stanton St., St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, Nevis, Guadeloupe and Martinique, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Vincent, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana must be specially addressed. Parcel post for St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, British, Dutch and French Guiana.

CARONIA (Cunard Line), Nassau (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 14th St. Bahamas, except Inagua. Also parcel post.

CERRO (Pacific Steam Navigation Line), Valparaiso (mails close *12:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), 14th St., Hoboken. Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita and Talara), Bolivia, Chile and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran in Honduras. Cuba must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita and Talara), Bolivia and Chile.

FALCON (Red D Line), La Guayra (mails close *1:30 P. M.; sails 3 P. M.), Clark St., Brooklyn. Venezuela and Curacao (except Aruba). Also parcel post. Specially addressed ordinary mail for Porto Rico.

HAVANA (Ward Line), Havana (mails close *12:30 P. M.; sails 3 P. M.), Wall St. Campeche and Yucatan. Also parcel post. Cuba and other parts of Mexico must be specially addressed.

SAN LORENZO (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius and Dominican Republic. Also parcel post.

SAIL TOMORROW (DEC. 27).

Transatlantic.

COLUMBUS (North German Lloyd), Bremen (mails close 7:30 P. M.; sails shortly after midnight), 46th St., Brooklyn. Europe, Africa, Great Britain, Ireland, Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, Madeira and South Africa. Other countries must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 10:15 P. M.

MAURETANIA (Cunard Line), Southampton (mails close 7 P. M.; sails 12 P. M.), W. 21st St. Great Britain, Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, Madeira and South Africa. Other countries must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 9:45 P. M.

South America, West Indies, &c.

ARCADIAN (Royal Mail Line), Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12 A. M.), Morton St. Bermuda. Also parcel post.

BACCHUS (Royal Netherlands Line), Maracaibo (mails close 2 P. M.), sails from Montague St., Brooklyn. Inagua, Haiti, Dutch and French Guiana, Curacao (except Aruba). Parcel post for Inagua, Haiti (except Cape Haitien) and Venezuela and Curacao (except Aruba).

CARMANIA (Cunard Line), Havana (no mails; sails 11 A. M.), W. 14th St.

RIGEO (American Brazil Line), Bahia (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Fulton St., Brooklyn. North Brazil and Iquitos. Other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed. Parcel post for North Brazil.

PAN AMERICA (Munson Line), Buenos Aires (mails close 9 P. M.; sails midnight), 3d St., Hoboken. South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Also parcel post. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 11:15 P. M.

SANTA CRUZ (Grace Line), Callao (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Bogota, Cartagena, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and Paita to Peru. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Panama and other parts of Peru must be specially addressed.

SAIL SATURDAY (DEC. 28).

Transatlantic.

AUSTRALIC (Burbank Line), Accra (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from 43d St., Brooklyn. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and specially addressed ordinary mail for other parts of West Africa. Parcel post for Gold Coast.

CAMERONIA (Anchor Line), Glasgow (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), W. 14th St. Northern Ireland and Scotland. Also parcel post.

CINCHA (American South African Line), Cape Town (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from 29th St., Brooklyn. South Africa. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for South Africa, Bechuanaland Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa.

DEUTSCHLAND (Hamburg-American Line), Hamburg (mails close *11 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 46th St. Europe, Africa and West Asia. Canary Islands, Senegal, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast and Nigeria must be specially addressed.

DORIC (White Star Line), Liverpool (mails close *7:30 A. M.; sails 11:30 A. M.), W. 19th St. Irish Free State and specially addressed for Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Parcel post for Irish Free State.

MARIA PALMIRA (Barber Line), Lisbon (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Azores Islands and specially addressed ordinary mail for Madeira and Portugal. Parcel post for Azores Islands and Portugal.

NORTONIAN (White Star Line), Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.), sails from W. 21st St. Belgium and Luxemburg. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for above and Belgian Congo.

South America, West Indies, &c.

ANDES (Pan Line), Santo Domingo (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Public St., Brooklyn. Dominican Republic, except Monte Christi, Porto Plata and Santiago. Parcel post for Dominican Republic, except Monte Christi and Porto Plata.

BERMUDA (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 55th St. Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana. Parcel post for Bermuda.

CERRO AZUL (Grace Line), Arubo (mails close 1:30 A. M.), sails from Carteret, N. J. Aruba. Also parcel post.

CLAN SKENE (Houston Line), Buenos Aires (mails close noon), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

HAWAIIAN (American-Hawaiian Line), Pacific Coast (mails close 1 P. M.), sails from 42d St., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, Yuscaran in Honduras and El Salvador. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua (except east coast), Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador.

LAPLAND (Red Star Line), West Indies cruise (no mails; sails noon), W. 17th St.

MANAQUI (United Fruit Line), Porto Colombia (mails close *10:30 A. M.; sails 1 P. M.), Rector St. Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments. Also parcel post. Connecting dispatch with Colombian air mail.

MAYA (United Fruit Line), Barrios (mails close 9:30 A. M.), sails from Fulton St. Cuban provinces of Camaguey and Oriente (printed matter and specially addressed other articles) and Jamaica. Guatemala must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Jamaica and Guatemala.

PASTORES (United Fruit Line), Limon (mails close *9:30 A. M.; sails noon), Rector St. Costa Rica. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Cuba and Panama must be specially addressed.

PEARLAND (Clyde Line), Santo Domingo (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Monte Christi, Porto Plata and Puntings. Other parts of Dominican Republic must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Monte Christi and Porto Plata.

PONCE (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *3:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (except registered mail). Also parcel post.

SELMA CITY (Norton Line), Buenos Aires (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from 29th St., Brooklyn. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

SIDONIA (Ward Line), Havana (mails close *3:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Wall St. Cuba.

SILVIA (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 34th St. Newfoundland. Also parcel post.

THODE FAGELUND (Wilhelmsen Line), Santos (mails close 10:30 A. M.), sails from 43d St., Brooklyn. South Brazil. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

TOLTEC (Atlantic Navigation Corp.), Porto Cortez (mails close 9:30 A. M.), sails from Catharine St. Honduras, except Amapala, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Montalantida, and specially addressed for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran. Parcel post for Honduras, except La Ceiba, Porto Castilla, Tela and Trujillo.

VENEZUELA (Panama Mail Line), San Francisco (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Colombia (except Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments of Colombia), Nicaragua (except east coast) and El Salvador. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala must be specially addressed. Connecting dispatch with Colombian air mail.

VIRGINIA (Panama Pacific Line), San Francisco (mails close 8 A. M.; sails 12 A. M.), W. 21st St. Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran. Cuba must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador.

LATER SAILINGS.

Monday, Dec. 30.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Steamer and Line.	Destination.
Exton (American Export)	Genoa
New Brooklyn (Daniel Ascoli)	Genoa
Nordvard (Garcia & Diaz)	Genoa

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Hinney (Fabre)	Marseilles
President Roosevelt (U. S.)	Hamburg
Saco (American Diamond)	Rotterdam

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Balds (Lamport & Holt)	Santos
Barroosa (Colombian)	Porto Colombia
Cid (Pacific Steam)	Callao
Fort St. George (Furness Bermuda)	Hamilton
Sud Uruguaya (Garcia & Diaz)	Montevideo

Wednesday, Jan. 1.

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Choluteca (Atl. Navig. Corp.)	Porto Cortez
Metapan (United Fruit)	Santa Marta

*Supplementary mail closes on piers 10 minutes before ship sails.

Outgoing Freight Steamships Carrying No Mail

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
PINAR DEL RIO	Havana	Dec. 26
ANTILLA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 26
CANANOVA	Santiago	Dec. 27
COLD HARBOR	Glasgow	Dec. 27
BALSAM	Glasgow	Dec. 28
LONDON MERCHANT	London	Dec. 28
IMPERIAL PRINCE	Kobe	Dec. 28
CORNELIA	San Juan	Dec. 28
STOFOLD	Nuevitas	Dec. 28
VINCENT	Bordeaux	Dec. 28
CY. OF WINCHESTER	Brisbane	Dec. 28
MAGDAPUR	London	Dec. 28
MEVANIA	Venice	Dec. 28
TEMPLE PIER	Buenos Aires	Dec. 28
TAI SHAN	Manila	Dec. 28
MERCIER	Antwerp	Dec. 30
ASTYANAX	Calcutta	Dec. 30
ASTYANAX	Kobe	Dec. 30
STEEL SEAFARER	Honolulu	Dec. 30
CAUTO	Tampico	Dec. 30
TOSA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 31
LAGAHOLM	Gothenburg	Dec. 31
TYRIFJORD	Oslo	Dec. 31
WICHITA	Sydney	Dec. 31
LIBERTY	Havre	Dec. 31
OTAKI	Auckland	Dec. 31
CITY OF KHIOS	Manila	Dec. 31
LUCILA	Trieste	Dec. 31
HANLEY	San Francisco	Jan. 1
RHINELAND	Hamburg	Jan. 2
LEPANTO	Hull	Jan. 3
JOMM. TRAVELER	Valparaiso	Jan. 3
ADA	London	Jan. 3
FLAMINIAN	Manchester	Jan. 4
BELLHAVEN	Glasgow	Jan. 4
CHATTANOOGA CITY	Vancouver	Jan. 4
BAR'N BLYTHSWOOD	Cape Town	Jan. 6
SINGAPORE MARU	Hamburg	Jan. 7
EXETER CITY	Cardiff	Jan. 7
MARIANNE	Manila	Jan. 8
WAUKEGAN	Havre	Jan. 8
CITY OF CANBERRA	Sydney	Jan. 8
CITY OF HANKOW	Calcutta	Jan. 8
TAI HELD	Hong Kong	Jan. 9
HENRI JASPAR	Antwerp	Jan. 10
TAGLIAMENTO	Genoa	Jan. 10
RAGNHILDSHOLM	Stockholm	Jan. 11
WIGTON COUNTY	Manchester	Jan. 11
LONDON CORP'N	London	Jan. 11
GIULIA	Trieste	Jan. 11
JAVANESE PRINCE	Kobe	Jan. 11
ROBIN GRAY	Vancouver	Jan. 11
HELEN	San Juan	Jan. 11

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
VOLENDAM	Rotterdam	Dec. 24
CHEPSTOW CASTLE	Wellington	Dec. 24
AUSONIA	London	Dec. 25
EASTERN PRINCE	Buenos Aires	Dec. 24
RELIANCE	Cristobal	Dec. 24

DEPARTURES.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
VALACIA	Falmouth	Dec. 23
TAI YANG	Shanghai	Dec. 22
M'NCASTER CASTLE	Kobe	Dec. 21
TARTAR PRINCE	St. Vincent	Dec. 20
BERENGARIA	Southampton	Dec. 24

Panama Canal

PASSED—BOUND EAST.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
BALDHILL	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
HALO	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
T. H. WHEELER	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
ARIZONIAN	San Francisco	Dec. 24
E. LUCKENBACH	Seattle	Dec. 24
GUATEMALA	San Francisco	Dec. 24

PASSED—BOUND WEST.

Steamer.	For.	Date.
ELISHA WALKER	San Francisco	Dec. 24
LUCERIC	Galveston	Dec. 24
CHILCOP	Arica	Dec. 24

ARRIVED AT CRISTOBAL.

TOLOA, for New York, Dec. 24

Transatlantic Mails Due at New York

BERLIN (North German Lloyd), due Sunday with mails from Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Netherlands and Switzerland.

AURANIA (Cunard Line), due Monday with mails from Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

MEGANTIC (White Star Line), due Tuesday with mails from Great Britain, Netherlands and Poland.

Transpacific Mails From New York

Connecting mails close at General Postoffice and City Hall Postoffice Station, New York, at 7 P. M. daily (Sundays and holidays at 4 P. M.), on the dates shown below. For mails closing Sundays, registered articles must be mailed by midnight Saturday.

AUSTRALIA:
Dec. 26—*Golden Cloud, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—†Ventura, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Dec. 30—Somme, via San Francisco.
Jan. 3—Niagara, via Victoria.
Jan. 4—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.
Jan. 4—†Talisman, from New York (closing 11:30 P. M.).
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

BRUNEI:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 3—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 4—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

CHINA:
Dec. 28—†Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

COOK ISLANDS:
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

FIJI ISLANDS:
Dec. 28—†Ventura, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Dec. 30—Somme, via San Francisco.
Jan. 3—Niagara, via Victoria.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA:
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 4—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

HAWAII:
Dec. 26—†Maui, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—City of Los Angeles, via San Pedro.
Dec. 28—†Ventura, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 30—†Somme, via San Francisco.

HONGKONG:
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 4—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

JAPAN:
Dec. 28—‡Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—†Olympia, via Tacoma.
Dec. 28—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 29—Arizona Maru, via Seattle.
Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

KOREA:
Dec. 28—‡Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—†Olympia, via Tacoma.
Dec. 28—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 29—Arizona Maru, via Seattle.
Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.

LABUAN:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

MALAY STATES:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—‡Beemsterdijk, from New York (closing 9:30 A. M.).
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

NEW ZEALAND:
Dec. 28—†Ventura, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Dec. 30—Somme, via San Francisco.
Jan. 3—Niagara, via Victoria.
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

NORTH BORNEO:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SAMOAN ISLANDS:
Dec. 28—†Ventura, via San Francisco.

SARAWAK:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—Pres. Jefferson, via San Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SIAM:
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

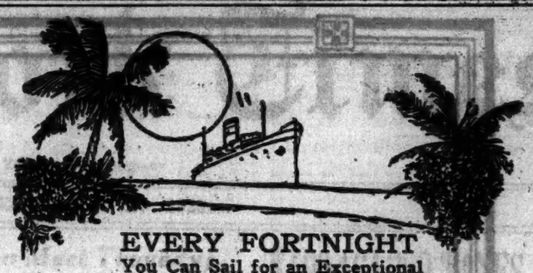
SIBERIA:
Dec. 28—‡Shinyo Maru, via San Francisco.
Dec. 28—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Dec. 29—Arizona Maru, via Seattle.
Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
Jan. 6—Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.

SOCIETY ISLANDS:
Jan. 17—†Tahiti, via San Francisco.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:
Dec. 26—†Thurland Castle, via San Pedro.
Dec. 26—‡Silvermaple, via San Francisco.
Dec. 29—†Pres. Jefferson, via S. Francisco.
Jan. 6—†Pres. Grant, via Seattle.
Jan. 6—‡Emp. of Asia, via Victoria.
Jan. 16—‡Dardanus, from New York (closing 1:30 P. M.).

TAHITI:
Jan. 17—Tahiti, via San Francisco.

*Parcel post only. †Also parcel post. ‡Specially addressed only. §Specially addressed ordinary mail only.



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BOAT-PITT REPORT AIDS NEW YORK PORT

Port Authority Says Granting of Gulf Roads' Petition Would Have Cut Trade Here.

DISCUSSES THE ISSUES

Declares Case Is an Example of Lengths to Which Rival Harbors Will Go to Attract Commerce.

Ship and rail lines operating to and from New York escaped a severe loss of trade when the Boat-Pitt report to the Interstate Commerce Commission refused an increased differential for the Southern and Gulf ports, the Port Authority said yesterday. The action was an attempt to place New York at a further competitive disadvantage in the handling of import and export traffic from central freight territory as far west as Cleveland and often was cited by the Port Authority as an example of the extent to which rival ports will go to force commerce away from New York.

The points at issue were summarized by the Port Authority as follows:

"Success for the Gulf and South Atlantic ports would mean, among other things, that rates between Cleveland and New Orleans would be maintained at the same level as between Cleveland and New York despite the fact that the distance between is twice as great to the Louisiana port. The Port Authority had the cooperation of other North Atlantic ports, the trunk line carriers and the steamship lines in opposing the petition of the Gulf railroads.

"The Southern carriers, with the support of the Southern steamship lines and port interests, asked permission to maintain a scale of rates into the central competitive territory in some cases 50 per cent less than the rates into intermediate Southern territory and from $3.60 to $13 per ton below the rates in effect between central competitive territory and the Port of New York.

"These drastically low rates proposed by the Southern carriers threatened to divert a portion of the important export and import traffic of Chicago, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Columbus, St. Louis and other cities from the Port of New York and other North Atlantic ports to the Gulf and South Atlantic.

"The evidence submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission showed that ocean rates from Southern ports were the same as rates from the Port of New York. Lower rail rates, therefore, would mean a substantial concession in favor of the Gulf despite the circuitous routes by way of Southern ports as compared with the direct haul by way of the Port of New York.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission examiner recommended that the commission permit the Southern carriers to maintain import and export rates to and from central freight territory not lower than 75 per cent of the domestic rates prescribed in the recent Southern and Southwestern class rate investigation, holding that any lower rates would not be reasonably compensatory. The effect of this recommendation would be to keep the rates to the Gulf and South Atlantic ports on a considerably higher basis than the rates in effect via New York, thus effectually removing the threat of diversion from New York to Southern ports."

The report on this case was made at the same time the Baltimore case was reported and its importance was hidden by the more important Baltimore matter. It was made by Examiner Boat and Assistant Traffic Director Pitt.

DOLLAR LINE CELEBRATES.

Ten Thousand Employes Over the World Attend Christmas Dinners.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Christmas dinner of the Dollar Line was held aboard the President Jefferson and more than 250 employes and officials attended. At various points around the world the 10,000 employes of the company held their Christmas celebrations at about the same time.

Cooperating with the Matson Navigation Company, the Canadian Pacific liners will call at Honolulu to pick up passengers from San Francisco bound for the Orient.

The steamer Annette Rolph, which is tied up at Antioch, may soon be sold to a Mexican company and fitted for passengers and cargo, according to J. B. McDonald, the owner. The negotiations for the sale of the vessel to Mexican interests are under way. There is considerable activity in Mexican shipping concerns operating in Pacific waters.

Flooded Ship Reaches Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Norwegian freighter Karmoy, with a crew of 26, limped into port here early today with one of her holds flooded after grounding and being refloated off Nantucket Monday night. She made port with the assistance of two tugs after recalling an S O S, which halted radio broadcasting and sent Coast Guard vessels steaming to her aid. She is laden with lumber.

MORTGAGE LOANS LISTED.

Title Company Places $300,000 on an Apartment House in the Bronx.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company lent to The Eltona Investing Corporation on first mortgage $200,000 for three years on the four-story apartment house at 2,391-2,397 Grand Concourse, Bronx, plot 100 by 77 feet. The same company also lent to the Weeks Avenue Construction Company on first mortgage $70,000 for three years on the taxpayer structure on the east side of Jerome Avenue, 123.85 feet south of Gun Hill Road.

Jack Halperin & Co., Inc., placed five loans totaling $56,000 on two-story business buildings on the north side of Jamaica Avenue, 20 feet west of 215th Street, Queens Village, and $30,000 for the Heifeld & Kleinrock Corporation on the three-story business building on the west side of Steinway Avenue, 470 feet north of Jamaica Avenue, Astoria.

James Bottomleyes, broker, placed a loan of $65,000 on the six-story apartment house, north side of Crotona Park North, 195 feet east of Marmion Avenue, the Bronx, for the Sheblo Building Corporation.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.
(Supplied by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

THE TIDES

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.		THE SUN	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Rises.	Sets.
High water	4:12	4:33	4:55	5:16	7:19	7:54	A.M.	P.M.
Low water	10:39	10:40	11:15	11:20	1:12	1:50	7:18	4:35

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
HAWAIIAN	Philadelphia	Dec. 13
COLD HARBOR	Baltimore	
CASTERNES	Cardiff	Nov. 30
ATLAS	Beaumont	
CANANOVA	Philadelphia	Nov. 30
CHAS. L. O'CONNOR	Norfolk	
CITY OF ATLANTA	Savannah	
CITY OF ELWOOD	Manila	Nov. 10
COMM. ORLEANIAN	New Orleans	Dec. 16
BORSICAN PRINCE	Boston	
FREEMAN	Norfolk	
GIULIA	Naples	Dec. 6

Steamer.	From.	Date.
J. A. MOFFETT JR.	Baton Rouge	
M. P. ELLIOTT	Houston	
M. & T. TRACY	Norfolk	Dec. 16
MAGDAPUR	Philadelphia	Dec. 16
MEVANIA	Houston	Dec. 16
OTAKI	Liverpool	Dec. 12
ROBERT E. LEE	Boston	
SUGELLENCO	Grays Harbor	Nov. 27
SYDFORD	Providence	
TIGRE	Santos	Dec. 7
WEST KEENE	Baltimore	Dec. 16

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
SILVIA, Furness Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 21	*Today, 9-10 A.M.	W. 24th St.
METAPAN, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 18	*Today, A.M.	Fulton St.
BERMUDA, Furness Bermuda	Hamilton, Dec. 24	*Today, 9-10 A.M.	W. 55th St.
ARCADIAN, Royal Mail	Hamilton, Dec. 24	Today, A.M.	Morton St.
MATURA, Trinidad	Trinidad, Dec. 19	Tomorrow	Todd'k St., Bn.
CARACOA, Colombian	Pto. Colombia, Dec. 14	Tomorrow	Main St., Bkn.
DE GRASSE, French	Havre, Dec. 18	*Saturday, A.M.	W. 15th St.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Holl.-Am.	Rotterdam, Dec. 18	*Sunday	5th St., Hoboken
BERLIN, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 20	Sunday	Morton St.
TRANSYLVANIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 21	Sunday	W. 14th St.
OSCAR II, Scandinavian Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 17	Sunday	6th St., Hob'ken
JULIA, United Fruit	Limon, Dec. 21	Sunday	Fulton St.
AM. MERCHANT, Amer. Merch't	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Hector St.
BERENGARIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Monday	W. 14th St.
AURANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 14th St.
MILWAUKEE, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 44th St.
SATURNIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Dec. 13	Monday	W. 44th St.
PENNLAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 19th St.
MINNETONKA, Atlantic Transp't	London, Dec. 21	Monday	W. 17th St.
TENO, South American	Valparaiso, Dec. 11	Monday	Kane St., Bklyn.
SAN JACINTO, Ward	Vera Cruz, Dec. 19	Monday	M'tague St., Bkn.
GRIPSHOLM, Swedish-American	Gothenburg, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 57th St.
ANTONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
MEGANTIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 21	Tuesday	W. 19th St.
CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 23	Tuesday	W. 24th St.
WESTERN WORLD, Munson	Buenos Aires, Dec. 12	Wednesday	3d St., Hoboken

*Reported by wireless.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the names of steamers, the lines operating them, their destinations, when their mails close (at General Postoffice), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (DEC. 26).

Transatlantic.

AMERICAN TRADER (American Merchant Line), London (mails close *noon; sails 4 P. M.), Hector St. Great Britain. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

EXECUTIVE (American Export Line), Beirut (mails close noon), sails from Kent St., Brooklyn. Egypt, Palestine and Syria. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Egypt.

EXPORTER (American Export Lines), Constantinople (mails close noon), sails from Kent St., Brooklyn. Greece, Turkey and Rumania. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

ROCHAMBEAU (French Line), Havre (mails close 7 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 15th St. France. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

RAGUACHE (American Scantic Line), Helsingfors (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from E. 15th St., Denmark, Sweden and Finland. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for above and Norway and Poland.

WEST KEDRON Barber Line), Accra (mails close 1 P. M.), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Canary Islands, Senegal, Portuguese Guinea, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Nigeria and specially addressed ordinary mail for other parts of West Africa. Parcel post for Canary Islands, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia and Gold Coast.

South America, West Indies, &c.

BROOMBARK (Ocean Dominion Line), St. Thomas (mails close 3 P. M.), sails from Stanton St. St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, Nevis, Guadeloupe and Martinique, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Vincent, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana. Parcel post for St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, British, Dutch and French Guiana.

CARONIA (Cunard Line), Trinidad (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 14th St. Bahamas, except Inagua. Also parcel post.

EBRO (Pacific Steam Navigation Line), Valparaiso (mails close *10:30 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.), 14th St., Hoboken. Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita and Tarara), Bolivia, Chile and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran in Honduras. Cuba must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, Peru (except Iquitos, Paita and Tarara), Bolivia and Chile.

FALCON (Red D Line), La Guayra (mails close *1:30 P. M.; sails 4 P. M.), Clark St., Brooklyn. Venezuela and Curacao (except Aruba). Also parcel post. Specially addressed ordinary mail for Porto Rico.

HAVANA (Munson Steamship Line), Havana (mails close *12:30 P. M.; sails 3 P. M.), Wall St. Campeche and Yucatan. Also parcel post. Cuba and other parts of Mexico must be specially addressed.

SAN LORENZO (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius and Dominican Republic. Also parcel post.

SAIL TOMORROW (DEC. 27).

Transatlantic.

COLUMBUS (North German Lloyd), Bremen (mails close 7:30 P. M.; sails shortly after midnight), 54th St., Brooklyn. Europe, Africa, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, Madeira and South Africa. Other countries must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 10:15 P. M.

MAURETANIA (Cunard Line), Southampton (mails close 7 P. M.; sails 11 P. M.), W. 14th St. Great Britain, Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, Madeira and South Africa. Other countries must be specially addressed. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 9:45 P. M.

South America, West Indies, &c.

ARCADIAN (Royal Mail Line), Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Morton St. Bermuda. Also parcel post.

BACCHUS (Royal Netherlands Line), Maracaibo (mails close 2 P. M.), sails from Montague St., Brooklyn. Inagua, Haiti, Curacao (except Aruba). Parcel post for Inagua, Haiti (except Cape Haitien), Venezuela and Curacao (except Aruba).

CARMANIA (Cunard Line), Havana (no mails; sails 11 A. M.), W. 14th St.

RIGHO (American Brazil Line), Bahia (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Fulton St., Brooklyn. North Brazil and Iquitos. Other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed. Parcel post for North Brazil.

PAN AMERICA (Munson Line), Buenos Aires (mails close 3 P. M.; sails midnight), 3d St., Hoboken. South Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay. Also parcel post. Supplementary mail closes at the Varick St. Station at 11:15 P. M.

SANTA CRUZ (Grace Line), Callao (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Bogota, Cartagena, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Panama and other parts of Peru must be specially addressed.

SAIL SATURDAY (DEC. 28).

Transatlantic.

AUSTRALIC (Burbank Line), Accra (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from 43d St., Brooklyn. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and specially addressed ordinary mail for other parts of West Africa. Parcel post for Gold Coast.

CAMERONIA (Anchor Line), Glasgow (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), W. 14th St. Northern Ireland and Scotland. Also parcel post.

CHINCHA (American South African Line), Cape Town (mails close 8 A. M.), sails from 29th St., Brooklyn. South Africa. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for South Africa, Bechuanaland, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa.

DEUTSCHLAND (Hamburg-American Line), Hamburg (mails close *11 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 46th St. Europe, Africa and West Asia. Canary Islands, Senegal, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast and Nigeria must be specially addressed.

DORIC (White Star Line), Liverpool (mails close *7:30 A. M.; sails 11:30 A. M.), W. 19th St. Irish Free State and specially addressed for Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Parcel post for Irish Free State.

MARIA PALMIRA (Barber Line), Lisbon (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Azores Islands and specially addressed ordinary mail for Madeira and Portugal. Parcel post for Azores Islands and Portugal.

MORTONIAN (White Star Line), Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.), sails from W. 21st St. Belgium and Luxemburg. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for above and Belgian Congo.

South America, West Indies, &c.

ANDES (Bull Line), Santo Domingo (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Baltic St., Brooklyn. Dominican Republic, except Monte Christi, Porto Plata and Santiago. Parcel post for Dominican Republic, except Monte Christi and Porto Plata.

BERMUDA (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 55th St. Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana. Parcel post for Bermuda.

CERRO AZUL (Mamenca Line), Aruba (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from Cartaret, N. J. Aruba. Also parcel post.

CLAN SKENE (Houston Line), Buenos Aires (mails close noon), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

HAWAIIAN (American-Hawaiian Line), Pacific Coast (mails close 1 P. M.), sails from 42d St., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, Yuscaran in Honduras and El Salvador. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua (except east coast), Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador.

LAPLAND (Red Star Line), West Indies cruise (no mails; sails noon), W. 17th St.

MANAQUI (United Fruit Line), Porto Colombia (mails close *10:30 A. M.; sails 1 P. M.), Rector St. Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments. Also parcel post. Connecting dispatch with Colombian air mail.

MAYA (United Fruit Line), Barrios (mails close 9:30 A. M.), sails from Fulton St. Cuban provinces of Camaguey and Oriente (printed matter and specially addressed other articles) and Jamaica. Guatemala must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Jamaica and Guatemala.

PASTORES (United Fruit Line), Limon (mails close *9:30 A. M.; sails noon), Rector St. Costa Rica. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Cuba and Panama must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Panama.

POLARLAND (Clyde Line), Santo Domingo (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Monte Christi, Porto Plata and Santiago. Other parts of Dominican Republic must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Monte Christi and Porto Plata.

PONCE (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins and St. Eustatius (except registered mail). Also parcel post (except registered mail).

SELMA CITY (Norton Line), Buenos Aires (mails close 9 A. M.), sails from 29th St., Brooklyn. Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

SIBONNEY (Ward Line), Havana (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 4 P. M.), Wall St. Cuba. Specially addressed only.

SILVIA (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 34th St. Newfoundland. Also parcel post.

THODE FAGELUND (Wilhelmsen Line), Santos (mails close 10:30 A. M.) sails from 42d St., Brooklyn. South Brazil. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

TOLTEC (Atlantic Navigation Corp.), Porto Cortes (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from Catharine St. Honduras, except Amapala, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran. Parcel post for Honduras, except La Ceiba, Porto Castilla, Tela and Trujillo.

VENEZUELA (Panama Mail Line), San Francisco (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Colombia (except Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments of Colombia), Nicaragua (except east coast) and El Salvador. Also parcel post. Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala must be specially addressed. Connecting dispatch with Colombian air mail.

VIRGINIA (Panama Pacific Line), San Francisco (mails close 9 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 21st St. Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran. Cuba must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador.

LATER SAILINGS.

Monday, Dec. 30.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Steamer and Line.	Destination.
Exton (American Export)	Genoa
New Brooklyn (Daniel Scott)	Accra
Nordvard (Garcia & Diaz)	Genoa

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Hinnoy (Fabre)	Marseilles
President Roosevelt (U. S.)	Hamburg
Saco (American Diamond)	Rotterdam

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Balfe (Lamport & Holt)	Santos
Baracoa (Colombian)	Porto Colombia
Cee (Pacific Steam)	Callao
Fort St. George (Furness Bermuda)	Hamilton
Sud Uruguaye (Garcia & Diaz)	Montevideo

Wednesday, Jan. 1.

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Choluteca (Atl. Navig. Corp.)	Porto Cortes
Metapan (United Fruit)	Santa Marta

*Supplementary mail closes on piers 10 minutes before ship sails.

Outgoing Freight Steamships Carrying No Mail

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
PINAR DEL RIO	Havana	Dec. 26
ANTILLA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 26
CANANOVA	Santiago	Dec. 26
COLD HARBOR	Glasgow	Dec. 27
BALSAM	Glasgow	Dec. 28
LONDON MERCHANT	London	Dec. 28
IMPERIAL PRINCE	Kobe	Dec. 28
CORNELIA	San Juan	Dec. 28
SYDFOLD	Nuevitas	Dec. 28
VINCENT	Bordeaux	Dec. 28
CY. OF WINCHESTER	Brisbane	Dec. 28
MAGDAPUR	London	Dec. 28
MAINE	Vancouver	Dec. 28
TEMPLE PIER	Buenos Aires	Dec. 28
TAI SHAN	Manila	Dec. 28
MERCIER	Antwerp	Dec. 30
WARD	Calcutta	Dec. 30
ASTYANAX	Kobe	Dec. 30
STEEL SEAFARER	Honolulu	Dec. 30
CADTO	Tampico	Dec. 30
TOBA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 31
LAGAHOLM	Gothenburg	Dec. 31
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WALKERSAM	Havre	Jan. 8
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HELEN	San Juan	Jan. 11

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AUSONIA	London	Dec. 25
EASTERN PRINCE	Buenos Aires	Dec. 24
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VALACIA	Falmouth	Dec. 23
TAI YANG	Shanghai	Dec. 22
M'NCASTER CASTLE	Kobe	Dec. 21
TARRAR PRINCE	St. Vincent	Dec. 20
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Panama Canal

PASSED—BOUND EAST.

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BALDHILL	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
HALO	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
T. H. WHEELER	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
ARIZONIAN	San Francisco	Dec. 24
E. LUCKENBACH	Seattle	Dec. 24
GUATEMALA	San Francisco	Dec. 24

PASSED—BOUND WEST.

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ELISHA WALKER	San Francisco	Dec. 24
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CHILCOP	Arica	Dec. 24

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Dec. 30—Hawaii Maru, via San Pedro.
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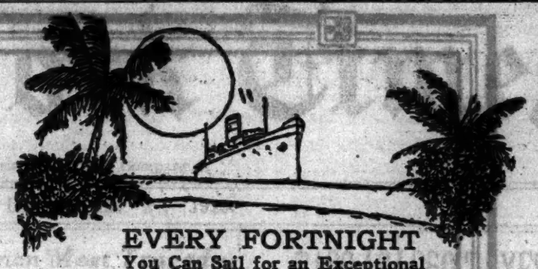
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$15,000,000 RAISED FOR JEWS ABROAD

United Fund to End Campaign Dec. 31, David A. Brown, National Chairman, Announces.

MILLIONS MORE PLEDGED

Without American Relief, Death Toll Would Have Staggered World, Leader Asserts.

The United Jewish campaign, which has collected upward of $15,000,000 in cash, will close on Dec. 31 its drive for funds to be applied to the reconstructive relief of the Jews of Eastern Europe, it was announced yesterday by National Chairman David A. Brown.

While no further efforts will be made to obtain new subscriptions, the national offices, at 512 Pershing Square Building, will carry on a vigorous campaign to collect several million dollars still outstanding in unpaid pledges.

Notwithstanding the work of rehabilitation which has been done by the joint distribution committee with the funds subscribed since the opening of the campaign on Sept. 12, 1925, said Mr. Brown, the Jews of Eastern Europe, including Russia, are still in great need of help.

"Unquestionably, $15,000,000 is a colossal sum of money," Mr. Brown said, "and the fact that this enormous sum has been given is the best demonstration of that feeling of kinship, of deeply imbedded sympathy with their fellow-Jews, that is lodged in the heart of the Jews of America.

"Beginning with milk for starving babies, bread for hungry men and women, bandages for the wounded and medicine and hospitals for the sick, the scope of the Joint Distribution Committee's ameliorative and reconstructive endeavors includes the economic and spiritual rehabilitation of millions over whom the steam-rollers of war, of flood, fire and drought, of financial disaster have passed relentlessly and in appalling succession.

"Without these great regenerative enterprises the Jewish situation in Europe would have been one of stark hopelessness. The vast toll of death extorted by war and famine would have been so much greater as to stagger the world with horror. The Joint Distribution Committee has given to the suffering millions a hand-hold on life, and the Jews of America should be happy in the knowledge that it is due to their generosity that this has been possible.

"But the Jews of America, and especially those who have yet to complete payment of their pledges to the united Jewish campaign, must realize that this hand-hold is at best a very precarious one; that time and again, due to factors over which neither the Jews of Europe nor we in America can have any control, the hand-hold has been all but broken."

SLAIN AFTER REFUSING TO CASH A $10 CHECK

Harrison Fruit Dealer Killed With Shotgun in Game—Neighbor Is Sought.

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Half an hour after he had refused to cash a $10 check for Domenico Mercieri, a watchmaker and neighbor, Gesmundo Benediffo was called to the rear door of his fruit store at 197 Halsted Street this morning and shot to death. Police are seeking Mercieri on a charge of murder.

According to witnesses, Benediffo and several friends were playing a matching game known as "boss" when Mercieri entered the store and suggested a game of cards. At the same time he asked Benediffo to cash a $10 check. Benediffo refused and Mercieri left, saying he was going home for some money and would return.

Half an hour later a man appeared at the rear door of the fruit store and called to Benediffo. When Benediffo responded, the witnesses said, the man opened fire with a shotgun. Then, they said, the intruder called to Tony Menedettio, who was taking party in the game, but Menedettio hid under a table.

The man entered the store to look for Menedettio, witnesses say, when he saw Louis Beriberi and opened fire on him. The shot tore away part of Beriberi's trousers but did not wound him. Next, the intruder attacked Menedettio with the butt of the shotgun, and when it broke he fled.

The killing is the second arising out of a game of "boss" in the Italian quarter of Harrison in the last four months.

BOY, 14, KILLS YOUTH, 18.

Shoots in Scuffle at Father's Store Near Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, Pa., Dec 25 (AP).—James Gill, aged 18, was shot and killed in a store just across the Ohio-Pennsylvania State line from here early today by Peter Nicastri, 14 years old, a high school pupil.

Police said the shooting occurred when Gill and three companions visited the store conducted by Sam Nicastri, father of the boy, and became boisterous in their celebration of Christmas Eve. Peter Nicastri, it was said, picked up a revolver lying near the cash register and sought to drive the invaders from the place. Gill grappled with him in efforts to obtain the revolver and the boy fired twice.

Gill's body was taken to Warren, Ohio, pending an inquest tomorrow. The Nicastri boy was released on his own recognizance.

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